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And what I hope I do not know;
I feel my spirits sinking low
With weight of fears.

Three minutes! Will no power restrain
The hand that counts them, and again
My peace feature?
I plead in vain; they will not stay;
They pass, alas! away, away,
Forevermore!

Three minutes, and the end will be!
I'll vainly look that face to see
I now behold.
Yet I these moments' memories will,
Deep in my heart, though good or ill,
Fore'er enfold.

Good-by! What future time may bring
Of pain, or joy, or anything,
We cannot tell.
We know that truth, at last, shall reign,
And God shall make His purpose plain,
And all be well.
—Baltimore American.

A Clever Little Woman.

The rain was dashing against the hospital window one afternoon in March when I made my rounds. I left Marta to the last, as I felt that on a dreary day like this she would be more than ever glad of a chat.

I had not sat beside her for five minutes before I found that she was in a highly-strung condition, her eyes were so bright, her skin dry, and her pulses quivering with their rapid beats. After a few commonplaces, I said:

"What is it, Marta? What is the matter to-day? You have no new pain—no fresh trouble?"

"No monsieur," she answered, "it is that I cannot still my thoughts—to-day is the anniversary—" and she stopped.

Her beautiful gray eyes were full of tears, and she was trying hard to exercise self control.

"Tell me," I said, "all about the anniversary."

"It was 12 years ago to-day since I met my husband, Jean Louvain," she began eagerly, "and our meeting was a strange one indeed! I was in search of a clever forger—whom the police believed to be a woman—and I had to go to Riviera in search of her. I had been in the Hospital of St. Jacques to see a man whom I thought could give me information, and it occurred to me suddenly that the dress of a Sister of Mercy would be a good disguise. I left Paris in time to reach Marseilles early one lovely morning, and going to the house of a friend I changed my clothes, and scarcely recognized myself as I looked in the great glass at the railway station. No hair could be seen, and the large collar and winged cap gave me quite a different expression. I had bought a smal bag, exactly like those the sisters carry, to hold the things I needed, and I had my papers sewn inside a dress I wore. I was young then and the cases that interested me occupied me so entirely that I became sleepless and suffered at times from sudden faintness, which would be succeeded by violent pains in my head. To alleviate these troubles I carried always a bottle of ether and a tiny phial of chloroform, both wrapped for safety in a square of jewelers' cotton."

"Ah, I see!" interrupted I. "Your forger found them, and used them to stupefy you!"

"Pardon, monsieur," she returned, "my tale is better than that! At Marseilles I got into a compartment whence several people descended, and a man, who was its sole occupant, tried to prevent my entrance, or if unconsciously; but I looked sharply at him and got in. He then placed his arms on the doorway and blocked the window until the train left the station; then he threw himself on the seat in the corner farthest from me on the opposite side, and flung off the large cloak he was wearing.

"To my surprise and horror, I saw he was partly dressed as a woman, and he took from beneath the seat a bag like those in which workmen carry their tools and quietly continued his toilet. Naturally I watched him. He was small and slight, and very fair, and when he took off his coat and waistcoat, collar and tie, I saw a great scar beneath the left ear going right under his chin.

"I knew him instantly; he was Durette, the man whom I believed safely in prison at Toulon, who was the most ingenious and cruel of a gang of thieves who had infested Paris for three years, and who had been cleverly captured three months before. The captor had received 5,000 francs, and now he was at large again, and here before me in this narrow compartment. He stopped his toilet, and said to me, in the quiet, clear voice which I knew to be one of his characteristics:

"My sister, I am running for my life. My life is dear to me, and nothing shall stand in the way of my freedom—do you understand? Nothing!"

"As he said this he took from his bag a large, sharp knife, such as shoemakers use, and laid it on the seat beside him. Judge, monsieur, how I felt. Thought is quick, and my brain had traveled far in the few minutes of the journey. Here was Durette; if only I could capture him—the reward would make my dear invalid mother rich for the rest of her life! I would try, I would think; I would not quail. But first I must act! I shrank into my corner at his words and trembled, and let the tears fill my eyes as I looked up appealingly at him.

"'Fear not, dear sister,' he said mockingly; 'if you do as I say, you have nothing to dread. I shall quit the train at Toulon, and you must talk to me as if I were coming home to my family, and you had made acquaintance with me at Lyons.'

"Of course I promised, and he went on arranging himself. His hair was short, and he put on a black woman's wig and earrings in his ears; he had a skirt tucked around his waist, and this he let down, then he made me fasten a white chemisette, and he put on a bodice, which I laced. Judge how I was thinking, monsieur! My hands trembled with excitement, for the train was rushing on, and it is barely one hour between Marseilles and Toulon He talked—I suppose he was glad to speak again after his solitary imprisonment—he reassured me kindly, and said he would not harm me if I obeyed him, and he made me vow on the cross I wore that I would say no word till he was out of sight.

"'And I shall watch your train away, my sister,' he added.

"After I had finished dressing him, I went back to my seat, and then I laughed. He looked furious, and asked me why I was such a fool. I said his face was a fair woman's, and his hair a dark one's, and he would be noticed directly. He scowled at me, and said 'Idiot!' but at the same time he brought from his bag a bottle of dye and a brush, and began to color his hands. The stuff would not run, and he shook the bottle violently, but it came in lumps. 'I want some spirit,' he said, viciously, and he swore—oh, monsieur, so awfully.

"I trembled really this time, for it was so fearful to be shut up with such a wretch! Then an inspiration came to me, and I said: 'See, I have no cognac, but I take a medicine sometimes which is a spirit,' and I poured some of the ether into his bottle and shook it. It ran beautifully, became a clear brown liquid; he scarcely looked a 'thank you,' but rapidly painted his hands, using his left as cleverly as his right; then he tried his face — and then I laughed again, this time with joy, for I had regained my courage, and I felt I should capture him.

"'Why do you laugh now?' he said, fiercely.

"'Because you are making your cheeks too dark, your eyelids are white, and you have left a rim around your lips,' I said, in as steady a voice as I could command.

"'Good heavens!' he exclaimed, and then he said to me: 'Take this brush and paint me.'

"I took it, and pretended to tremble as I touched his face.

"'Fool!' he shrieked. 'I will not hurt you—see how the train rushes—lose no time!'

"'Bien, monsieur,' I replied; 'you must do as I tell you, then.' I caught up his cloak and put it around him, as a barber puts his cloth, and, telling him to shut his eyes, I began to paint the lids The next moment I transferred the brush to my left hand, and with my right I took out the stopper from the chloroform bottle, and poured half the contents on the wadding that had been around it. Happily, it was a large piece, and, dropping the brush, I pressed it suddenly over his nose and mouth, and saturated it with the ether.

"The suddenness of the action took him so much by surprise that for one second he was quite quiet, and I dashed the bottle of dye right at his eyes as he opened them, still pressing the pad over his nose. He was blinded for the moment, his arms were tangled in the cloak, and if only the chloroform did its work, and I could hold him down! The agony of those few seconds will never be effaced. He tried to reach the knife, monsieur, but I kicked it off the seat away, just as I perceived that his frantic efforts were becoming fainter; and one more violent struggle on my part kept the wadding in its place, and he succumbed; his head dropped back, and his arms fell powerlessly beside him.

"I had no knowledge of the action of anaesthetics, and now a dread possessed me lest I had killed him. I remembered having heard somewhere that slight people of quick brains were specially susceptible to these influences, and I thought perhaps I should only take a dead body into Toulon.

"He looked so ghastly with the streaks of paint on his livid skin. I placed my hand on his heart, and felt his wrist—most thankful was I to find a pulsation. Then I seated myself on the floor, keeping my fingers on his wrist and having in my lap the bottle of chloroform to pour on the pad if I felt his pulses quicken too much.

"I have had many trying journeys, but never another to match this. I am not cruel by nature, and sitting there during the quarter of an hour of the journey that remained, I wondered how I could have acted as I did—it seemed as if I could not be Marta Leclerc.

"At length the train slackened, and then drew up at the platform for examining tickets. Two guards opened the door, and I jumped up and rushed from the carriage; and in my excitement, I shrieked: 'Durette! Durette!'

"'What of Durette?' exclaimed a tall man, who advanced from the carriage behind.

"'He is there—it is he!' I said, and fainted in the arms of the man beside me. I remembered no more till I awoke in the room of the superintendent. I found the chief of the station, some policemen and the tall man standing around me.

"'This is Jean Louvain, warder of the prison at Toulon,' said the superintendent. 'Durette escaped from him yesterday, and he was clever enough to suspect he would return to Toulon, but he did not look for him dressed as a woman.'

"'Nor did I expect to find him caught by a woman,' said the deep voice of Jean Louvain. And that was how I met my husband."—N. Y. Weekly.

Birds Strangely Concealed.

Mr. A. H. Thayer, an artist, believes he has discovered that the light color of the under parts of birds and small mammals serves to conceal them from their enemies. At a recent meeting of the American Ornithologists' union he proved by experiments that an object nearly of the color of the ground, like a potato, is very conspicuous when placed a few inches above the soil and viewed from a little distance. But when the under side is painted white and gradually shaded into the color of the upper part, the object disappears by blending with the ground; the whiteness beneath counteracts the effect of the shadow of the body.

Color Line in British Army.

With all England's condemnation of the social disadvantages to which the colored race is subjected in the United States, she is giving abundant evidence of being imbued with radical prejudices that are every bit as strong. Thus, the volunteer regiments of the great universities have declined to admit to their ranks students of Indian or of African origin, and a number of other volunteer and militia corps, including the Inns of Court batallion, composed of members of the legal profession, have followed suit.

COURIERS BACK NUMBERS.

No Longer Any Need to Go Through Europe with Them.

Up to times within the memory of living men, almost no one of means traveled through Europe without a courier. Before railroads were built and before good guide books were printed, he was almost indispensable. His tribe survives, writes Herbert Luce in Going Abroad, but in greatly diminished numbers. To the self-reliant traveler he is of no use whatever. Indeed, he is frequently a positive incumbrance, and worse. To my mind, one of the great pleasures of travel is in learning to travel by myself. There is satisfaction, pleasure and education in planning routes, deciphering time tables, making bargains, learning by observation the lay of the land.

The time may have been when a courier could save a traveler more than his cost. Most certainly that is not the case now. On the contrary, as he gets a percentage on every purchase his party makes (which, of course, comes out of the purchaser in increased price), and as it is often for his interest to advise the more costly route, the more costly hotel, or the more costly excursion, he eats up much more than his wages, while saving positively nothing. Bean declares that in a two weeks' trip in southern Spain, which he made side by side with a couple having a courier, he invariably reached the hotel first, got better rooms, saw all the sights to as good advantage; yet the courier was of his kind an expert. The fact is that travel has become so general, tourist companies, railroads and landlords have so well studied its needs, books are so plentiful, that you couldn't very well get off the track or have a mishap if you tried.

OUR FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS.

"Josh Billings" "Father Was the First Purchaser, Just Fifty Years Ago.

"Fifty years ago—in July, 1847—Uncle Sam issued his first postage stamps," writes Fannie Mack Lothrop in Ladies' Home Journal. "In England, seven years before, Rowland Hill, 'father of the penny post,' introduced the 'sticking plasters,' as the stamps were contemptuously called. John M. Niles, our postmaster-general at that time, tried heroically, but in vain, to move congress to authorize stamps for this country. His successor Cave Johnson, was more fortunate, and the bill desired was approved on March 3, 1847, the stamps not being issued however, till August, though the time appointed was July 1. Only two values of the new stamps were introduced in 1847—a five and ten-cent stamp, bearing, respectively, the portraits of Franklin in a bronze tint and Washington in black.

"The first purchaser of stamps in the United States was Henry Shaw, the father of Henry Wheeler Shaw (better known as 'Josh Billings,' the humorist). Mr. Shaw was in the postmaster-general's office on August 6, 1847, when Mr. Johnson entered with the printer from whom he had just received sheets of the new stamps. Mr. Johnson passed a sheet to Mr. Shaw for inspection After giving the stamps a hasty glance Mr. Shaw, perhaps with an eye to future fame, took out his wallet, counted out 15 cents and purchased one of each variety. The 'five' he kept as a curiosity, the 'ten' he presented to Gov Briggs as an appropriate gift."

A QUAINT BIT OF GERMANY.

Region Just Out of Berlin Remarkable for Its Old Customs.

The Spreewald is the subject of a paper in Century. The writer says: Strange, indeed, that so near Berlin as old-time and curious a community could have remained reasonably uncontaminated by the hordes of picnickers The Spreewald is too near a great capital for foreigners to hear much of it. The museums and palaces of Berlin, the palaces of Potsdam, absorb all the spare energy of foreign visitors. And for convenient outflights it is a little too far for most burghers of Berlin Some have country places in and near the Spreewald. Many visit it occasionally. It is a favorite place for people from Dresden and Leipsic who can give several days to exploring its watery labyrinths. Especially for the teaching guild is it a favorite resort. Every village has its inns, and at Burg, where Vendish services are held in the old church and the costume remains the most antique, there are several famous taverns. One is the bleachery where Frederick the Great established a colony of dyers and weavers, who have disappeared, although the art is still practiced by private means for personal use in many farmhouses. But the fine green, orange, pink and lilac headdresses and the turquoise, gray and yellow skirts are now bought at Cottbus or in Berlin.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Roxburghe (England) Press are spending nearly $50,000 on their new edition of Dickens.

A bright little newspaper, the Indian Guide, is published at the Shoshone (Wyo.) agency, the editors, printers and all the rest being full-blooded redskins.

The electric railway in Cairo, Egypt, is about 20 miles long. More than 600 miles of American iron and copper wire have been used for this line.

The cries of sea birds, especially seagulls, are very valuable as fog signals. Those birds cluster on the cliffs and coasts, and their cries warn boatmen that they are near the land.

The reason why so many British rivers are called Avon is said to be that the term is a Welsh word, meaning river, and the word should be pronounced with the "A" short, Av-on.

Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.

The Winter in Europe.

While England enjoys such a mild winter, other countries are not so fortunate. Southern Russia has not known so long and bitter a spell of cold weather for ten years, while Florence has experienced the heaviest snowfall recorded for seven years past.

LOVE'S SHELTERING WAY.

BY MATTY C. NASH.

MARY WINSLOW hurried a little as she climbed into the ten-thirty accommodation train from New Rochelle to New York. The accommodation trains were always crowded; and she wanted very much to get a seat on the side of the car from which she could catch a glimpse of her house, where her babies were. She had almost missed the train lingering over good-by kisses and baby love-making.

She was doing a very bold thing. For the first time in the four years of her married life, she was undertaking something without consulting her husband about it. But it was for his sake—to save him from terrible anxiety; and to do that she would dare anything.

The tears stood in her eyes at the thought of his shoulders, already stooped under their burden of care, and his face so crossed with lines that told as plainly as did the scantily covered crown from which the curly, boyish crop of brown hair had slipped how hard had been, and was, his fight up the stream of fortune.

And his shabby coat and frayed linen! David rarely got any new clothes, and when he did he went to a cheap tailor who did not fit him very well. He was a little man. Mary used to think if he had been a few inches taller he would have cared more for dress. But she was wrong about that. David was very modest and not wonderfully clever; but he knew it would have to be a coat as beautiful as Joseph's to make him more respected at his office or more loved at home. All beyond those two places was nothing to him.

But Mary loved him. She more than loved him. She put him on a pedestal and crowned him with glory and honor. She broke the alabaster box of her whole being's adoration at his feet; and she would have died for him gladly.

Mary was a large, fair woman, who, richly and fashionably dressed, would have looked like a duchess. As it was, in her simple, home-made gowns and modest bonnet, she only looked like a very beautiful mother, which is more than some duchesses do.

A conventional looking young curate and a handsome, large-featured man of 50, with a deep mourning band on his hat, sat in the seat directly in front of Mary. The elder man had his little daughter, dressed in mourning, on his knee, and he and the curate laughed and chatted with the little girl to amuse her.

"There is a newly made widower," thought Mary; "and he doesn't seem to mind much. I wonder if David would (she had almost said "will") care so little."

Suddenly the older man turned to the curate, and Mary saw his face drawn in an agony of grief.

"Did you ever bury anyone you loved desperately?" he asked.

The curate answered with appropriate courtesy: "No, I have been very fortunate. I have always thought, however, that the only wise way to face such a grief would be philosophically, knowing it was God's will that it should come to all."

"You have never buried anyone you loved desperately. When you come to do that you will not be thinking of philosophy," said the other.

And then they spoke of other things.

Mary pulled down her vail to hide her wet cheeks.

"Poor David! He will mind; he will not forget right away," she thought.

A half-hour later, Mary stood in a clean, bare little room high up on the top floor of a quiet boarding-house on a side street. A young doctor with wide-awake, intelligent face was talking to her.

"Yes, Mrs. Robinson," he said, gravely, "the operation is imperative; it is the only way to save your life. If it succeeds, you will become a perfectly strong woman; if it fails, you'll be spared the pain of a lingering death, for you'll not survive the operation more than a half hour at the most. I put the case plainly to you. You must know all the circumstances, all the risks, that you may decide wisely."

"I have decided," she answered, steadily.

"Very well, I will have the nurses here in a little while, and the other doctors will meet me here at a quarter before two. I have spoken to them about it. I was only waiting for a final word from you to complete all the arrangements."

He bade Mary "Good morning," and left her alone.

Mary was naturally rather a coward, especially about little things. Spiders, worms and snakes, even very small ones, made her almost faint; and she was afraid to travel alone, or to sleep in a room by herself. But her pulse was very steady now. It seemed to her to say: "David, David, David," as it beat.

She walked over to the window and looked down at the people coming and going in the street. It seemed to her that she had entirely lost her personality. She had really become this Mrs. Robinson she had told the doctor and the boarding-house keeper she was. She was of vital importance to nobody about her. To the doctor and nurses she was a "case," and there were many "cases" like her in the city. The hospitals were full of people who were going to die soon, were dying even now. As she thought of it the black pall of death seemed to settle over her and all she saw, and smother her.

"My husband—my husband!" she gasped; "can I bear it without you?"

Presently she sat down at a little table, and wrote a letter to him. She put his full address with careful clearness on the envelope. Then she wrote a note to the doctor, inclosing her husband's letter in it.

She had never thought of dying alone. In the hectic thoughts she had had of death, David had always been there to hold her hand. But now she was liable, even likely, to die alone. Poor Mary! "Alone" meant to her "without David."

"Mrs. Robinson," said Dr. Ellis, when the assistant surgeons and nurses had come, "I feel it due to myself to ask that you repeat before these gentlemen what you said in regard to your understanding of the risk you run in undergoing this operation."

"I know that I may die, but I wish to undergo the operation."

She spoke slowly, with quiet dignity.

"There is no one whom you wish to see, no one who should be consulted?"

"No one."

She drew from under her pillow the letter she had written, and handed it to Dr. Ellis. "When the issue of the operation is quite clear, I wish you to open and read this," she said.

She lay quietly while they put the ether mask over her white face, not struggling against it as some people do. Only once she sat up suddenly and looked about her with wide open eyes, stretching out her arms and saying:

"Oh, if you will only let me lie in my husband's arms I will bear anything!" And then she lost consciousness.

It was half-past three when a breathless messenger, rushing into Mr. Winslow's down-town office, handed him a note from Dr. Ellis:

"Dear Sir: Your wife has just undergone an operation. I have every reason to hope it will be a successful one. The inclosed note from Mrs. Winslow will explain to you why I have but now made you aware of what has been done. Very sincerely yours, J. HOWE ELLIS."

The other note read thus:

"Dear Dr. Ellis: I have not told you my real name, for I did not wish my husband to have the pain and anxiety of anticipating this operation nor the suffering of seeing me suffer it; and I thought that if you knew I had a husband you would be likely to object to taking so much responsibility without having him to share it. If all goes well you need only send him the inclosed note. If I should die—tell him gently. MARY WINSLOW."

"My Darling Husband: You have been so good, so tender, so true to me, and you have made me so happy always, that I have wanted some way to show you how grateful I am. There has never been any way before, but now there is a way. Thank the dear Father you have taught me to love and have helped me to try to serve, I have been strong enough to save you a great deal of pain.

"When you get this, my love, my heart's dear, dear love, I shall be quite through with a very bad operation, which has been hanging over me for months. I knew I must undergo it or die, and yet it was so sweet at home I could not come in here before, but the doctor said I could not wait any longer, so I came in to-day.

"Jane is a good nurse; she will take care of the children while I am away. Aren't they beautiful?

"God bless you, my husband, my love,
MARY."

The three doctors stood wiping their gleaming instruments, talking in half-whispers of the operation. A white-capped nurse was unpinning the sheets and padding from the operating table.

At the side of the bed where Mary lay, another doctor and another white-capped nurse stood watching for the first signs of her returning consciousness. She lay heavily and with muscles relaxed, with closed eyes, breathing laboriously, and white as the linen on her bed.

David pushed open the door with unsteady hand, and came across the room to the bed. Without a word he dropped on his knees in a grief-stricken heap at the bedside.

Dr. Ellis put his hand on his shoulder, and he looked up, with anguish-laden eyes, that pitifully pleaded for a word of hope.

"She will do well," said the doctor, in a cheery whisper. "The operation was a success far beyond our expectations. But it is important for her to come out of the ether quietly. Don't you think, Mr. Winslow, it would be a good plan for you to stand here at the foot of the bed, where she can see you when she first opens her eyes? Then she will forget entirely all the pain of her separation from you, and everything will be quite nice and comfortable."

David rose, dumbly obedient, and stood where the doctor directed, devouring with his eyes the pale, beautiful face lying amid the thick brown braids.

"Now, Mrs. Winslow, is the pillow right?" asked Dr. Ellis, trying to rouse her. "Won't you let me try to raise you up a little?"

It seemed hours to David before Mary, with a deep sigh, lifted her heavy white lids. A moment her half-conscious eyes rested on the doctor, who was speaking to her, and then she looked at David. She tried to make the nerveless lips move—failed once, and then slowly, painfully, she said: "Darling, I love you!"

"She's all right now," said Dr. Ellis, in a tone of relief.

In a few moments all the doctors had gone, leaving David and a nurse to watch Mary.

"She's doing splendidly now, sir," said the nurse, moved by the trouble in David's face to speak to him. "There is not a bit more danger."

But David did not believe that. The shadow of the terrible possibility of his wife's dying had fallen across his heart, and it would take more than words to lift it.

As the doctors went down the steps of the boarding house one said:

"And yet we are taught that women are not brave."

"Oh, yes, they are brave, or the world would soon be depopulated," said the newly-fledged doctor who had administered the ether. "But—er—Dr. Ellis, now what do you think of that scheme of mine for removing the vermiform appendix in infants, and doing away forever with chances of appendicitis?"

"A great scheme and a great schemer, doctor," answered Ellis, laughing good-naturedly. "When you find a mother with a subject to try, consider me at your service gratis for the operation."

And the doctors went their several ways.—N. Y. Independent.

A Powerful Beacon.

The French lens which throws electric rays 100 miles to seaward and which was part of the French government's exhibit at the Columbian exposition is to be placed in the Barnegat (N. J.) lighthouse, where it will be the most powerful beacon on the American coast.

Let the Ax Grow In.

The Gauls, to make handles for their stone axes, cleft the branch of a tree, placed the stone in it, and left it till the wound in the wood had been completely healed.

—So rapid has been the change in the English language that the English of to-day bears no more resemblance to the English of 1,000 years ago than it does to German.

—"It always flies to my head!" exclaimed the man with a bald pate, as he brushed off the troublesome insect.

BUSINESS VICISSITUDES.

How Nations Have Encroached Upon One Another's Trade.

The annals of commerce are not entirely without a spice of romance. There is a little retributive justice that savors of the novelist's art in the way the spoiler is sometimes spoiled in business relations. In an article entitled "Made in Japan," the Pall Mall Gazette shows how nations have encroached upon one another's business, and reaped for a time a rich harvest, only to see the same tactics employed by a rival people, and be forced to stand aside while the trade slipped from their hands into the keeping of another nation.

In old times the Dutch, by importing English clay, made a good profit out of imitations of Chinese porcelain, and presently the Dutch product became established in the markets of the world as Delft ware.

But the Dutchman was no more secure in his profitable trade than had been his predecessor, the Chinaman. The English potters took to copying the Dutch patterns, and sold their pottery much cheaper, and the north of England became headquarters for the Delft china.

Again, however, the spoiler has been spoiled. Of late the Japanese have made themselves masters of the art of reproducing the patterns best liked in England, and have begun to encroach on the domain long monopolized by the English potter. The Japanese product is finer and stronger, and above all cheaper than the best English ware, and Japan is providing the markets with goods which were originally a Chinese monopoly.

GOT RID OF THE CATS.

Clever Plan of a New York Landlord to Rid His Premises of Serenaders.

The inhabitants of a row of fine flat houses in the Harlem district of New York have for a long time past been greatly annoyed by nocturnal cat choruses, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. In desperation plans of poisoning and shooting were discussed, but the owner of the flats, who resided in one of them, and was a law-abiding man, determined to adopt a better plan, and have some sport at the same time. Placing two traps on either side of the alleyways adjoining his flats, he attached wires to the traps, making a wire connection with an electric bell in his cellar. When a frisky feline took the bait, he came quickly on the scene and put the quarry into a bag. Captives were turned over to the S. P. C. A. and taken away in batches of from three to ten every night. When about 50 of the unwelcome serenaders had been transferred in this way, the strain on the society proved too severe, and the landlord was told to do his own execution in future.

His first idea was to electrocute the animals, but he found that the apparatus necessary was somewhat too elaborate. Finally he took the simpler way of inserting in a barrel a tube connected with a gas jet. The cat was dropped in, the lid was shut down, the gas was turned on and the driver of the dead wagon was told by telephone to call.

The neighborhood is now cleared of cats, and the slumbers of the sleepers in the flats are no longer disturbed.

THE MOST POPULAR WOMAN.

Dolly Madison's Frank, Cordial Manner, and Ingenuous Demeanor.

No woman is more closely or fondly associated with the white house than Dolly Madison, writes Clifford Howard of "When Dolly Madison saved the Declaration of Independence," in Ladies' Home Journal. During the eight years that her husband occupied the position of secretary of state under Jefferson's administration she was almost as frequently called upon to do the honors at the receptions and levees at the president's house as in her own home, where she entertained in a delightful and sumptuous manner. She was, therefore, fully prepared for the duties that devolved upon her as mistress of the white house upon the election of Mr. Madison to the presidency. In the graceful and skillful performance of her delicate task she gained the admiration of everyone, and added to the popularity she had already won both for herself and her husband. Through the potent influence of her personal charms, to which were added a frank and cordial manner, a sweet, ingenuous demeanor, and the happy faculty of adapting herself to the views of those about her, she readily became a general favorite. Before her regime at the white house was concluded she was the most popular woman in the United States.

HISTORICAL GLEANINGS.

The population of Boston in the spring of 1775 was about 17,000.

The population of Virginia was, in 1722, rated as 70,000, double that of Maryland, the next most populous colony.

In the short reign of Edward VI. of England the Protestant book of common prayer was established, and a Protestant confession was prepared and imposed upon the church by authority.

Thomas Jefferson was averse to titles of honor, and maintained in official station and at home a severe republican simplicity. The later years of his life were devoted, in a great measure, to the establishment of the University of Virginia, an institution in which he took a great and just pride.

A terrible arraignment of Daniel Webster for his "Compromise Speech" (March 7, 1850) is contained in Whittier's poem "Ichabod." Years later Whittier relented, and his old admiration, mingled with keen regret, was brought out in "The Lost Occasion," perhaps the noblest tribute ever paid to the great orator.

Edward Everett was born in Dorchester, Mass., April 11, 1794. He entered Harvard college at the age of 13, and was graduated with the highest honors. He was settled in Boston as pastor of the Brattle street church, and very soon attracted great attention by his scholarly discourses. In 1824 he delivered an oration before the Phi Beta Kappa society, of Harvard, and the occasion was distinguished by the presence of Lafayette, and the orator's reference to the nation's guest was especially happy.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - - AUGUST 6, 1897.

SUGAR is going up—the rich trust is gaining millions of dollars by the increased price, while the consumer is paying a cent or two more on a single pound. This is the kind of prosperity which the Republican party brings the poorer classes.

SENATOR GORMAN seldom talks for publication, but it may be safely stated that he is preparing to make the fight of his life to restore Maryland to the Democratic column, and that he is absolutely confident that he will succeed and be re-elected to the senate.

ON Wednesday at Philadelphia Charles Dietz, aged 42 years, a foreman in the candy factory of Philip Wunderle, at 118 Pegg street, shot and fatally wounded Kate Scolion, aged 38 years, and then committed suicide. The woman was also an employe of the place, and unrequited love is said to have prompted the shooting.

How badly off the protectionists are for evidence of the benificent effects of their darling tariff bill is evident from the undisguised glee with which they point to an upward flutter in the price of wheat. There is no more relation of cause and effect between the tariff bill and the price of wheat than there in between this year's apples and last year's horse races. Yet the protectionists catch at upward wheat prices as drowning men catch at straws.

THE potters of New Jersey and East Liverpool are asking a restoration of the old wage scale. It is not unreasonable. As tariff rate were advanced on the pretense that it would be done, why not keep faith? The duties on common yellow and brown earthenware are advanced 25 per cent above the Wilson rates, while plain white china is advanced 50 per cent. Earthenware not decorated is advanced 33 per cent. Let wages go up correspondingly. The advance was secured on the plea that they would.

A DISPATCH from Ardmore, Indian territory says: Horace Gibbons, a stockman just in from near the Indian reservation, reports the Kiowa and Comanche Indians putting on war palnt, and says an uprising of the Indians is feared. Gibson says they are greatly stirred over the death of their chief, Quanah Parker, and will not be pacified. It is unsafe, he says, for whites to enter the reservation. There are between 8,000 and 10,000 Indians on this reservation, but they are poorly armed, so far as is known.

IT was unkind almost to the point of malice, the act of those laid off workmen at Findlay, Ohio, who pasted up an old "advance agent" poster, supplementally decorated with the word "closed," upon the door of the factory from which they had just been discharged for lack of orders. And they did it within a week after the signing of the tariff bill, too. Worse, even, than that; they did it the day after Mark Hanna announced the actual appearance of universal prosperity. It shows how ungrateful working men can be.

GOV HASTINGS disposed of the last of the bills Friday, left on his table when the general assembly adjourned. The mercantile tax bill, the Simon electric light measure, and Representative Hammond's bill for a bird day in the schools were disapproved, as were also a number of items in the general appropriation bill. The governor knocked $9,450 off the item of $45,526 for employes of the senate and $15,434 off the item of $75,404 for the employes of the house. The big bill of $56,000 for furnishing Grace church was approved.

THE state board of fish commissioners and the Pennsylvania fish protective association have issued a circular calling upon all similar bodies throughout the state to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Harrisburg on the 15th of next month. The objects of the convention are: For the purpose of raising funds to assist in carrying on the work of the state board of the fish commissioners during the next two years; to suggest some plan of co-operative work by which laws in the interest of the pretection and increase of fish may be more surely enacted by future legislatures etc. etc."

A PORTLAND, Ore., company is doing a thriving business in horse meat. Not long ago the company received an order from France for 5,000 barrels of this meat and since then work at the factory has been brisk. Horses are killed at the rate of about fifty a day and the meat is carefully inspected by an inspector sent from Paris before it is packed for shipment. The horses used are the half wild animals of Oregon, known as cayuses, and are bought for about $2 50 a head. The Parisians were the first people to adopt horse flesh as an article of food and the demand for it in the French capital is constantly increasing.

CHICAGO boot and shoe manufacturers say that the tariff on hides means millions to the beef trust, and the fact points to the conclusion that it was that interest which crowded the item into the bill Ostensibly the duty was imposed in behalf of the poor Western farmer and stock raeser; but as one manufacturer puts it: "The farmer has no hides to sell; neither has the stock man, because he sells his cattle on foot, and he will not get a penny more for the cattle because of the duty." Again the g. o. p has got close to the farmer—close enough to sell a gold brick which will turn out to be anything but a Klondike nugget in the sharp assay of actual experience.

THE Pittsburg *Leader*, (Republican) says: Governor Hastings has completed the work of reviewing legislation. As usual, the veto prerogative was used without mercy upon bills involving profit only to menbers of the legislature and hangers on while those in which the governor takes a special interest were approved without reference to their propriety. The general appropriation bill, for example, is cut to the extent of $152,000 by disallowing superfluous salaries and other items covering unlawful perquisites; but, at the ssme time, the appropriation for Jefferson Medical college is approved, thus giving to Philadelphia $100,000 more for the use of institutions which ought to be self fupporting. No wealthy private institution of learning, however richly endowed and however amply sustained by tuition fees, has been sent away with its hunger unappeased. The bond betwe n the chief executive of the state and rich men's schools seems to be a potent one. The earmarks of honest economy and of genuine reform principles are conspicuous by their absence, and the conclusion is inevitable that the governor has simply been playing to the gallery, with the evident hope that his policy of favoritism and self-interested discrimination would be so offset by the pretense of wise retrenchment as to insure him the approval of the people and to put him in line for the Republican leadership in Pennsylvania. It is a bold game that Hastings has been playing, but he has played it awkwardly, and he need not flatter himself that he holds a winning hand.

THE rise of 1-16 to ⅛ of a cent per pound in the price of refined sugars which took place last week was a prompt reminder to consumers of the effect of higher duties and of the power of the sugar trust to manipulate prices at will. These advances were not the first, and probably not to be the last, to result from the new tariff law. Prices have steadily crept upward ever since the sugar schedule in the tariff bill was first made public; and they are now half a cent per pound above the early May level. Shrewd buyers have been anticipating the rise, and to the extent of their financial rapacity and confidence in the market they have loaded their warehouses with stocks for future distribution.

The enormous advance buying may conduce to a quiet condition of the refining trade until some of the accumulated supply shall have been absorbed by consumers. The latter must pay whatever difference in cost shall result from the increased duties, and as much more as the tariff discrimination in favor of the trust shall enable it to extort. But a little time will be required to develop the price-lifting possibilities of the complicated sugar schedule of the new law.

THE Republican papers, says the Pittsburg *Post*, are just now engaged in figuring up imaginary statements showing what the revenue receipts might have been had not the threat of the Dingley trust tariff been thrust upon the country. It is an advance movement to break the force of the assured failure of the new law as a revenue getter. This one fact stands out, and cannot be controverted: With the advent of the Dingley law revenue receipts from customs have been falling off, and the deficit for the coming fiscal year will be larger than under the Wilson tariff. There is no getting away from these facts. But what does it matter, if the sugar trust got all it demanded, and the millionaires of that great conspiracy have added more millions to their illegitimate gains? Mark Hanna's campaign committee appears to be handling statistics from Washington for the purpose of further humbugging the people. Why increased taxes for the purpose of keeping out imports should increase the imports and the revenues is a conundrum worthy of a lunatic asylum.

THE owner of the Rawhide mine Captain W. A. Neville, who has had much experience of life in the Arctic, paints a gloomy picture of what is before adventurers now rushing to the Klondike. He goes to the length of predicting that half of them will never come back, declaring that the climate is such that only the most vigorous constitutions will be able to stand its rigors, to say nothing of the chances of starvation and perils of flood and field.

The clothing outfits with which many are providing themselves, consisting largely of woolen goods, he declares, will prove wholly unsuitable, only skins and furs being fitted for the climate.

He also says that the plan of taking burros from this latitude to the cold regions os the north, to be employed in packing, will prove a failure, as the animals will die as soon as the cold weather sets in. He does not doubt the richness of the mines, but he strongly advises people to wait until spring before going north, and to prepare themselves thoroughly when they do go.

JUDGE SMITH of the Superior court, has handed down an opinion for the majority of the court in the appeal of Jeremiah G. Donoghue, of Philadelphia, wherein all the rules fixed by the lower courts in reference to the conduct of the liquor dealer to whom they grant licenses is swept away. In the opinion of the Superior court judges in granting licenses cannot make rules to govern hotel keepers, there being nothing in the license laws clothing them with such powers. In this connection the upper court says: As to the nature and scope of the discretion committed to the license court, it is not an arbitrary, but a judicial discretion. The court must decide whether, under the conditions imposed by law, the applicant is entitled to a license, but may not further impose any conditions of his own.

TURKEY refuses to evacuate Thessaly unless indemnity is paid by Greece or guaranteed.

A Lake of Petroleum.

San Francisco, August 2 —While the whole world is excited over the gold discoveries in the north, sight has been lost of another discovery that promises to be of great value in the development of this section. Some months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered and samples were sent to Seattle for analysis. The report on these has just been made public, and the find is reported to be of most marvelous richness.

A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and the company intends to put it on the Alaskan market at once. The lake is of unknown depth, several miles wide and five to six miles in length, and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. The lake is only two miles from the ocean. The hills surrounding are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. It is the expectation of the owners of the lake to to take its products into the mining camps of northern Alaska whenever the waters will permit.

Sensational Shooting Affray.

Pittsburg, August 2 —Stringtown, an oil town near Sistersville, W. Va., was the scene of a sensational shooting affray, in which two men received probably mortal wounds.

The shooting was the result of a feud between Charles Fox, a resident of Stringtown, and William Mackey, a colored gambler. Fox, who was intoxicated, entered a gambling room last evening and upon seeing Mackey at once commenced to shoot. Mackey was unarmed, but secured a hatchet and closed in with his assailant, inflicting some serious wounds. Fox loaded his gun a second time and commenced shooting By this time some one handed Mackey a gun and a general fusilade followed Fox received only one bullet, but it struck him over the heart, inflicting a fatal wound. Mackey was shot once in the groin and another bullet shattered his left arm. He is in a precarious condition.

Accused Clerk Shot.

Lancaster, August 2 —Henry Ettner, the clerk in the postoffice who was arrested a few days ago on charges of stealing from the mails, and who was to have been given a hearing before United States Commissioner Montgomery this morning shot himself in the abdomen this morning with a thirty two caliber pistol. It was reported that he had attempted suicide, but Ettner denies that he intended to take his life.

He says he was trying to take out the cartridge when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The physicians have made no effort to find the bullet, and think he will recover unless internal hemorrhage follows.

Bishop O'Hara in a Runaway.

Scranton, Pa., August 2 —Rt. Rev Bishop O'Hara, of the Scranton Catholic diocese, narrowly escaped death in a runaway accident early this evening. The bishop, who is 82 years old, accompanied by Rev. Michael Loftus, of the St. Peter's cathedral parish, was en route to visit a sick priest, when the horses became unmanageable and ran three blocks. A collsion with a trolley car on an intersecting street seemed inevitable and the driver jumped. The carriage grazed the car, but collided with a telegraph pole and was demolished. Bishop O'Hara escaped with a slight scalp wound. Father Loftus was uninjured.

Dog Saves Runaway Victims.

Callicoon, N. Y., August 2.—A dog's remarkable rescue of Mrs. Amos Lawence and her two little children from disaster in a runaway near here yesterday is the topic uppermost among the people. The Lawrences were out driving when their horse, frightened by a piece of paper, broke into a furious run. Felix, the family's dog, was along, and running ahead of the flying horse, sprang at its head, without effect. Then the persistent dog made a bolder leap, secured a grip on the horse's nose and brought the frightened animal to a halt opposite a farm house, where several men hastened to the rescue.

Her Husband Arrested.

New York, August 2 —Mrs. Augusta Mahler, 45 years old, wife of August Mahler, was shot and killed in her bed room this morning. Her husband was arrested, charged with the murder.

Mahler says his wife committed suicide after having first tried to murder him. They had lived unhappy. There was no witness of the tragedy and the coroner is inclined to believe Mahler's statement. Mahler, who is 40 years of age, is a bartender in Cove's billard rooms. He married Mrs. Mahler, then a rich widow, thirteen years ago, and, it is said, sxuandered a large portion of her fortune.

Big Mosquito's Bite.

Wilmington, Del., August 2 —Samuel Barnes, of this city, returned from Ocean City, Md., to-day suffering from a painful wound caused by a mosquito bite. While sitting on a hotel porch he was bitten on the jugular vein by a mammoth mosquito. Blood spurted from the wound in such quantitie sthat several handkerchiefs were saturated and his shirt was covered with blood. While Barnes' companions rushed for a doctor the hotel man applied a big poultice to the wound, which finally stopped the flow of blood.

Beat the Summer Girl.

Jersey City, N. J., August 2 —Samuel Woolf, a confectioner, this afternoon offered a dish of cream to a boy who would hold his arm the longest time in an ice cream freezer. A number of boys contested for the prize, but Willis Lockwood outdid them all. Although suffering excruciating pain he held his arm in the freezer for four minutes. When he withdrew it the arm was frozen stiff. The boy was taken to the city hospital, where it was said that it would be necessary to amputate the arm.

Coasted Into a Creek.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Daniel Meehan, aged 19 years, met death in a strange manner while coasting on his bicycle down a steep hill to-night. At the foot of the hill a low stone fence marks the boundary of Wissahickon creek, which at that spot is about 10 feet deep. Meehan lost control of his wheel, crashed against the wall, plunged headlong over it into the creek and was drowned. It is thought that his head struck against the wall, rendering him unconscious before he reached the water.

THERE is a shortage of $338,000 in the funds of the Mechanics' and Traders' Savings, Loan and Building association Chicago.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Washington Letter.

Washington, July 30, 1897 —It would be difficult to find a more disappointed and disgruntled gang than those Republicans who hoped for some sort of appointment up to the hour of Mr. McKinley's departure on an extended vacation. They had expected that a large number of appointments would be made as soon as congress was out of the way, but only a few were made and some of them were those whose nominations had failed to be acted upon by the senate. He added to their disgruntlement by amending the civil service rules so that no office holder in tee classified service can be removed except for cause and upon written charges, and then only after failure to make a satisfactory defense. He pleased some of the Republican congressmen by excepting from the civil service rules some of the confidential employes in each of the internal revenue and customs districts, but offended others by extending those rules to the smaller Custom houses that were left out by Mr. Cleveland.

Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley are said to be "on the outs," and the boss left Washington without saying good bye to the man he made president and whom he has been bossing. There are different stories as to the cause of the strained relations, but it is safe to say that they will be patched up by the time Mr McKinley gets to Ohio, where he expects to be during the latter part of August. As soon as he takes time to think, Boss Hanna will realize that he will need Mr McKinley in his business before that Ohio campaign is ended, and if necessary will pocket a snub or two to get his active assistance.

Mr. McKinley appointed F. V. Powderly to be commissioner general of Immigration before he left on his vacation. This appointment was made necessary by the failure of the senate to act upon Powderly's nomination for this position, and a bargain made before Mr. McKinley's election. It has been hinted by personal friends of Mr. McKinley that he will be rather glad than otherwise should the senate reject Powderly's nomination next winter. In giving him the recess appointment the bargain that put Powderly on the stump for Mc.Kinley has been lived up to. If the senate declines to let him stay there, Mr. McKinley will have another good appointment at his disposal.

Representative Prince, of Ill., may find it difficult to square himself with the editor of the Republican organ at Moline. He had endorsed the editor for the postmastership of the town, and, according to the rule in vogue at the post office department, that endorsements should have been equivalent to appointment. But this week Mr Prince changed his endorsement from the Republican editor to George H. McKinley, a newhew of Mr. McKinley. He says he was virtually compelled to change his endorsement, and gives the following as the conversation that took place at the White House between himself and Mr. McKinley: Mr. McK—"I wish, you would endorse my nephew for the place Mr. Prince" Mr, P.—"But, Mr. President, I have already endorsed Eastman (the editor), and if I go back on him now I will be held responsible politically." Mr. McK—"Well, say to them that you endorsed him at my request." Mr. Prince says there was nothing else for him to do after that but to endorse Mr. McKinley's nephew, but he may find that the editor thinks differntly, and if he cannot satisfy him in some way he may also find that he has to pay a big price for having obliged the president.

A study of Czar Reed's committees of the house, announced just before adjournment, shows that Pennsylvania and New York, with nine chairmanships each, got one-third of the fifty-four chairman of house committees, while twenty-three states got no chairman at all. The Eastern states got twenty-eight chairmanships. When it is remembered that the legislation of the house is practically in the hands of the chairman of committees this division is significant of the controlling power.

If proof were needed that Mr. McKinley was virtually compelled by campaign promises to send that currency commission special message to congress it is easily furnished by the positive statement of prominent Republican senators that no attempt will be made to push the currency commission bill, which was jammed through the house, to a vote in the senate. It has further become known that Speaker Reed would not have allowed the bill to get through the house had he not been certain that it was to be allowed to die in the senate. When Mr. McKinley has paid all his campaign debts he may possibly do something because he believes in it, but it seems that there are still a lot of those debts unpaid. M.

Moonshine Leader Killed.

Huntsville, Ala,, August 2.—A band of moonshiners attempted to enter the house of Frank Simmons at Conrad, 20 miles north of this city, early Sunday morning, and the leader, Dudley Johnson, was killed. The desperadoes broke the door from its fastenings, and when Johnson appeared Simmons fired. The leader stepped backward, and after firing several shots into the house the party retired. This morning Simmons's young son found Johnson dead in the woods a short distance from the house. Simmons learned that a mob of moonshiners were forming, and fled to the woods until he can secure the protection of the law. The coroner's jury has just held Simmons justifiable. The moonshiners, who were afraid Simmons would testifiy against them, dressed in white-cappers' uniforms and went to kill him When found Johnson Still wore a mask. Sheriff Fulgham has gone to the scene of the trouble, and will accord Simmons the protection of the law.

Tortured Him for Money.

Easton, Pa., Aug 4 —John Kennedy, a well-known citizen of Warren county, N. J., just across the Delaware river from here, was last night gagged and robbed in his home by six masked men. Kennedy who is regarded as eccentric, and reputed to be well-to-do, lives alone. He was tied into a chair and hot irons were applied to the soles of his feet to compel him to tell where his money was kept. The robbers secured $25 in money and a lot of silverware.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., August 2 —Early this morning Hugh McAllister Beaver, second son of Judge James A. Beaver, died from appendicitis aged 24 years He graduated from State college in 1895, and has served since last January as intercollegiate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in New York city and county.

THE SCALE IS SIGNED.

Amalgamated and Manufacturers Now at Peace.

WAGES OF MEN CAN GO NO LOWER.

When the Selling Price of Bar Iron Increases the Wages of the Employes Go Up Too—One Mill Started This Morning and Others Will Next Week.

YOUNGSTOWN, Aug. 4.—The new Amalgamated association wage scale has been signed by President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers and Secretary James H. Nutt of the Iron Manufacturers' association. The scale finally agreed upon was in the main as follows:

Guide mills, rolling and heating, 15 per cent reduction on straight.

Roughers, 7½ per cent reduction.

Bar mill, heating and rolling, 10 per cent reduction for iron and 15 per cent for steel.

Sheet bar work, no reduction except for heating, and it is the same as on the bar mill.

Plate mill rolling and heating, same as before.

Skelp mill rolling and heating, 10 per cent reduction.

Puddle mill rollers, no reduction.

Puddling, $4 a ton on a 1-cent card rate.

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The Mahoning Valley Iron company put one of its pudule mills into operation this morning and some of the finishing mills will start next Monday. The Brown-Bonnell Iron company's plant will start next week. It was announced by the other manufacturers that there will not be much delay before they start up their plants.

Although the Union Iron and Steel company, which has several plants, was not represented in the conference, it is understood on good authority that they will sign the scale and at least put the local plant in operation soon.

Incendiaries Fire a Town.

RONCEVERTE, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Fire which broke out in H. T. Bell's store, at Lewisburg, has destroyed Stratton's hotel, two banks, two drugstores and ten other buildings. The Ronceverte engine saved the town. Loss about $75,000; insurance, $25,000. The fire was incendiary and this is the second attempt within a week.

Confederates to Be Invited.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of prominent Grand Army men here, at which Mayor Warwick presided, it was unanimously decided to invite Pickett's division of ex-Confederate soldiers, with headquarters at Richmond, to attend the blue and gray reunion here, Sept. 16 and 17.

Intended Filibustering Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The treasury officials have received an intimation that the tug Dauntless, now at Jacksonville, Fla., was preparing to leave port presumably, it is said, on a filibustering expedition.

Compromise With the Miners.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 4.—The Tennessee Iron and Coal company has compromised with its Blue Creek miners and signed a new wage scale at 28 cents a ton.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Diehl and wife of Portage Borough, by deed of voluntary assignment, assigned and transferred to the undersigned all his property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of creditors. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. ALLISON,
Assignee of Albert Diehl and wife.
Portage Pa., July 1 1897. 16 6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Susan A. Skelly, deceased, late of Portage township, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, etc., of said County of Cambria, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to us without delay and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM SKELLY, Gallitzin, Pa.,
JAMES SKELLY, Portage, Pa.
June 29, 1897. 2 9t.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

We the undersigned citizens of Allegheny and Clearfield townships hereby give notice to the public not to trespass on our lands. Any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

(Signed) John Sutton, H. S Sprout, T. C Miller, James T. Sutton, Jos. J. Weber, H. G Conrad, Edward Ivory, Joseph A. Krise, Mrs. E. Wills, John McDermitt, Joseph Sutton, August Shoffner, Theodore Storm, Alex Ivory, John Cusk, Jacob Eckenrode, Philip A Gray, Geo. M. Sanker, D. M. Kratzer, Henry J. Conrad, William Moran, Geo. P Krug, Robert Johnston, John E. Mansfield, Francis H. Baker, James H. Maloney, John Ranus, Geo. Seymore, Bridget Tomlinson, Mrs. Albert Rhos, G. B. Moyers, Josephine Huffman, Franie Fecht, Dr. W. H. Summerville, Simon P. McMullen and John McCoy, Mrs. Cornelius Sutton. May 1, 1897 1 yr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Itell, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Joseph Itell late of Portage township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES ITELL,
July 2 1897 6t. Executor.

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July 16 '97. 4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Mansfield, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Henry Mansfield, late of Ashville, Cambria county, Pa. deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN DOUGHERTY,
J. J. RHODY,
July 30, 1897. 6t. Executors

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FRIDAY, - - - - - AUGUST 6, 1897.

SUGAR is going up—the rich trust is gaining millions of dollars by the increased price, while the consumer is paying a cent or two more on a single pound. This is the kind of prosperity which the Republican party brings the poorer classes.

SENATOR GORMAN seldom talks for publication, but it may be safely stated that he is preparing to make the fight of his life to restore Maryland to the Democratic column, and that he is absolutely confident that he will succeed and be re-elected to the senate.

ON Wednesday at Philadelphia Charles Dietz, aged 42 years, a foreman in the candy factory of Philip Wunderle, at 118 Pegg street, shot and fatally wounded Kate Scolion, aged 38 years, and then committed suicide. The woman was also an employe of the place, and unrequited love is said to have prompted the shooting.

HOW badly off the protectionists are for evidence of the beneficent effects of their darling tariff bill is evident from the undisguised glee with which they point to an upward flutter in the price of wheat. There is no more relation of cause and effect between the tariff bill and the price of wheat than there in between this year's apples and last year's horse races. Yet the protectionists catch at upward wheat prices as drowning men catch at straws.

THE potters of New Jersey and East Liverpool are asking a restoration of the old wage scale. It is not unreasonable. As tariff rate were advanced on the pretense that it would be done, why not keep faith? The duties on common yellow and brown earthenware are advanced 25 per cent above the Wilson rates, while plain white china is advanced 50 per cent. Earthenware not decorated is advanced 33 per cent. Let wages go up correspondingly. The advance was secured on the plea that they would.

A DISPATCH from Ardmore, Indian territory says: Horace Gibbons, a stockman just in from near the Indian reservation, reports the Kiowa and Comanche Indians putting on war paint, and says an uprising of the Indians is feared. Gibson says they are greatly stirred over the death of their chief, Quanah Parker, and will not be pacified. It is unsafe, he says, for whites to enter the reservation. There are between 8,000 and 10,000 Indians on this reservation, but they are poorly armed, so far as is known.

IT was unkind almost to the point of malice, the act of those laid off workmen at Findlay, Ohio, who pasted up an old "advance agent" poster, supplementally decorated with the word "closed," upon the door of the factory from which they had just been discharged for lack of orders. And they did it within a week after the signing of the tariff bill, too. Worse, even, than that; they did it the day after Mark Hanna announced the actual appearance of universal prosperity. It shows how ungrateful working men can be.

GOV HASTINGS disposed of the last of the bills Friday, left on his table when the general assembly adjourned. The mercantile tax bill, the Simon electric light measure, and Representative Hammond's bill for a bird day in the schools were disapproved, as were also a number of items in the general appropriation bill. The governor knocked $9,450 off the item of $45,526 for employes of the senate and $15,434 off the item of $75,404 for the employes of the house. The big bill of $56,000 for furnishing Grace church was approved.

THE state board of fish commissioners and the Pennsylvania fish protective association have issued a circular calling upon all similar bodies throughout the state to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Harrisburg on the 15th of next month. The objects of the convention are: For the purpose of raising funds to assist in carrying on the work of the state board of the fish commissioners during the next two years; to suggest some plan of co-operative work by which laws in the interest of the pretection and increase of fish may be more surely enacted by future legislatures etc. etc."

A PORTLAND, Ore., company is doing a thriving business in horse meat. Not long ago the company received an order from France for 5,000 barrels of this meat and since then work at the factory has been brisk. Horses are killed at the rate of about fifty a day and the meat is carefully inspected by an inspector sent from Paris before it is packed for shipment. The horses used are the half wild animals of Oregon, known as cayuses, and are bought for about $2 50 a head. The Parisians were the first people to adopt horse flesh as an article of food and the demand for it in the French capital is constantly increasing.

CHICAGO boot and shoe manufacturers say that the tariff on hides means millions to the beef trust, and the fact points to the conclusion that it was that interest which crowded the item into the bill Ostensibly the duty was imposed in behalf of the poor Western farmer and stock raeser; but as one manufacturer puts it: "The farmer has no hides to sell; neither has the stock man, because he sells his cattle on foot, and he will not get a penny more for the cattle because of the duty." Again the g. o. p has got close to the farmer—close enough to sell a gold brick which will turn out to be anything but a Klondike nugget in the sharp assay of actual experience.

THE Pittsburg *Leader*, (Republican) says Governor Hastings has completed the work of reviewing legislation. As usual, the veto prerogative was used without mercy upon bills involving profit only to members of the legislature and hangers on while those in which the governor takes a special interest were approved without reference to their propriety. The general appropriation bill, for example, is cut to the extent of $152,000 by disallowing superfluous salaries and other items covering unlawful perquisites; but, at the same time, the appropriation for Jefferson Medical college is approved, thus giving to Philadelphia $100,000 more for the use of institutions which ought to be self supporting. No wealthy private institution of learning, however richly endowed and however amply sustained by tuition fees, has been sent away with its hunger unappeased. The bond between the chief executive of the state and rich men's schools seems to be a potent one. The earmarks of honest economy and of genuine reform principles are conspicuous by their absence, and the conclusion is inevitable that the governor has simply been playing to the gallery, with the evident hope that his policy of favoritism and self-interested discrimination would be so offset by the pretense of wise retrenchment as to insure him the approval of the people and to put him in line for the Republican leadership in Pennsylvania. It is a bold game that Hastings has been playing, but he has played it awkwardly, and he need not flatter himself that he holds a winning hand.

THE rise of 1-16 to ¼ of a cent per pound in the price of refined sugars which took place last week was a prompt reminder to consumers of the effect of higher duties and of the power of the sugar trust to manipulate prices at will. These advances were not the first, and probably not to be the last, to result from the new tariff law. Prices have steadily crept upward ever since the sugar schedule in the tariff bill was first made public; and they are now half a cent per pound above the early May level. Shrewd buyers have been anticipating the rise, and to the extent of their financial rapacity and confidence in the market they have loaded their warehouses with stocks for future distribution.

The enormous advance buying may conduce to a quiet condition of the refining trade until some of the accumulated supply shall have been absorbed by consumers. The latter must pay whatever difference in cost shall result from the increased duties, and as much more as the tariff discrimination in favor of the trust shall enable it to extort. But a little time will be required to develop the price-lifting possibilities of the complicated sugar schedule of the new law

THE Republican papers, says the Pittsburg *Post*, are just now engaged in figuring up imaginary statements showing what the revenue receipts might have been had not the threat of the Dingley trust tariff been thrust upon the country. It is an advance movement to break the force of the assured failure of the new law as a revenue getter. This one fact stands out, and cannot be controverted: With the advent of the Dingley law revenue receipts from customs have been falling off, and the deficit for the coming fiscal year will be larger than under the Wilson tariff. There is no getting away from these facts. But what does it matter, if the sugar trust got all it demanded, and the million aires of that great conspiracy have added more millions to their illegitimate gains? Mark Hanna's campaign committee appears to be handling statistics from Washington for the purpose of further humbugging the people. Why increased taxes for the purpose of keeping out imports should increase the imports and the revenues is a conundrum worthy of a lunatic asylum.

THE owner of the Rawhide mine Captain W. A. Neville, who has had much experience of life in the Arctic, paints a gloomy picture of what is before adventurers now rushing to the Klondike. He goes to the length of predicting that half of them will never come back, declaring that the climate is such that only the most vigorous constitutions will be able to stand its rigors, to say nothing of the chances of starvation and perils of flood and field.

The clothing outfits with which many are providing themselves, consisting largely of woolen goods, he declares, will prove wholly unsuitable, only skins and furs being fitted for the climate.

He also says that the plan of taking burros from this latitude to the cold regions os the north, to be employed in packing, will prove a failure, as the animals will die as soon as the cold weather sets in. He does not doubt the richness of the mines, but he strongly advises people to wait until spring before going north, and to prepare themselves thoroughly when they do go.

JUDGE SMITH of the Superior court, has handed down an opinion for the majority of the court in the appeal of Jeremiah G. Donoghue, of Philadelphia, wherein all the rules fixed by the lower courts in reference to the conduct of the liquor dealer to whom they grant licenses is swept away. In the opinion of the Superior court judges in granting licenses cannot make rules to govern hotel keepers, there being nothing in the license laws clothing them with such powers. In this connection the upper court says: As to the nature and scope of the discretion committed to the license court, it is not an arbitrary, but a judicial discretion. The court must decide whether, under the conditions imposed by law, the applicant is entitled to a license, but may not further impose any conditions of his own.

TURKEY refuses to evacuate Thessaly unless indemnity is paid by Greece or guaranteed.

A Lake of Petroleum.

San Francisco, August 2.—While the whole world is excited over the gold discoveries in the north, sight has been lost of another discovery that promises to be of great value in the development of this section. Some months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered and samples were sent to Seattle for analysis. The report on these has just been made public, and the find is reported to be of most marvelous richness.

A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and the company intends to put it on the Alaskan market at once. The lake is of unknown depth, several miles wide and five to six miles in length, and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. The lake is only two miles from the ocean. The hills surrounding are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. It is the expectation of the owners of the lake to to take its products into the mining camps of northern Alaska whenever the waters will permit.

Sensational Shooting Affray.

Pittsburg, August 2.—Stringtown, an oil town near Sistersville, W. Va., was the scene of a sensational shooting affray, in which two men received probably mortal wounds.

The shooting was the result of a feud between Charles Fox, a resident of Stringtown, and William Mackey, a colored gambler. Fox, who was intoxicated, entered a gambling room last evening and upon seeing Mackey at once commenced to shoot. Mackey was unarmed, but secured a hatchet and closed in with his assailant, inflicting some serious wounds. Fox loaded his gun a second time and commenced shooting. By this time some one handed Mackey a gun and a general fusilade followed. Fox received only one bullet, but it struck him over the heart, inflicting a fatal wound. Mackey was shot once in the groin and another bullet shattered his left arm. He is in a precarious condition.

Accused Clerk Shot.

Lancaster, August 2.—Henry Ettner, the clerk in the postoffice who was arrested a few days ago on charges of stealing from the mails, and who was to have been given a hearing before United States Commissioner Montgomery this morning shot himself in the abdomen this morning with a thirty two caliber pistol. It was reported that he had attempted suicide, but Ettner denies that he intended to take his life.

He says he was trying to take out the cartridge when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The physicians have made no effort to find the bullet, and think he will recover unless internal hemorrhage follows.

Bishop O'Hara in a Runaway.

Scranton, Pa., August 2.—Rt. Rev Bishop O'Hara, of the Scranton Catholic diocese, narrowly escaped death in a runaway accident early this evening. The bishop, who is 82 years old, accompanied by Rev. Michael Loftus, of the St. Peter's cathedral parish, was en route to visit a sick priest, when the horses became unmanageable and ran three blocks. A collision with a trolley car on an intersecting street seemed inevitable and the driver jumped. The carriage grazed the car, but collided with a telegraph pole and was demolished. Bishop O'Hara escaped with a slight scalp wound. Father Loftus was uninjured.

Dog Saves Runaway Victims.

Callicoon, N. Y., August 2.—A dog's remarkable rescue of Mrs. Amos Lawrence and her two little children from disaster in a runaway near here yesterday is the topic uppermost among the people. The Lawrences were out driving when their horse, frightened by a piece of paper, broke into a furious run. Felix, the family's dog, was along, and running ahead of the flying horse, sprang at its head, without effect. Then the persistent dog made a bolder leap, secured a grip on the horse's nose and so ought the frightened animal to a halt opposite a farm house, where several men hastened to the rescue.

Her Husband Arrested.

New York, August 2.—Mrs. Augusta Mahler, 45 years old, wife of August Mahler, was shot and killed in her bed room this morning. Her husband was arrested, charged with the murder.

Mahler says his wife committed suicide after having first tried to murder him. They had lived unhappy. There was no witness of the tragedy and the coroner is inclined to believe Mahler's statement. Mahler, who is 40 years of age, is a bartender in Cove's billard rooms. He married Mrs. Mahler, then a rich widow, thirteen years ago, and, it is said, squandered a large portion of her fortune.

Big Mosquito's Bite.

Wilmington, Del., August 2.—Samuel Barnes, of this city, returned from Ocean City, Md., to-day suffering from a painful wound caused by a mosquito bite. While sitting on a hotel porch he was bitten on the jugular vein by a mammoth mosquito. Blood spurted from the wound in such quantities that several handkerchiefs were saturated and his shirt was covered with blood. While Barnes' companions rushed for a doctor the hotel man applied a big poultice to the wound, which finally stopped the flow of blood.

Beat the Summer Girl.

Jersey City, N. J., August 2.—Samuel Woolf, a confectioner, this afternoon offered a dish of cream to a boy who would hold his arm the longest time in an ice cream freezer. A number of boys contested for the prize, but Willis Lockwood outdid them all. Although suffering excruciating pain he held his arm in the freezer for four minutes. When he withdrew it the arm was frozen stiff. The boy was taken to the city hospital, where it was said that it would be necessary to amputate the arm.

Coasted Into a Creek.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Daniel Meehan, aged 19 years, met death in a strange manner while coasting on his bicycle down a steep hill to-night. At the foot of the hill a low stone fence marks the boundary of Wissahickon creek, which at that spot is about 10 feet deep. Meehan lost control of his wheel, crashed against the wall, plunged headlong over it into the creek and was drowned. It is thought that his head struck against the wall, rendering him unconscious before he reached the water.

THERE is a shortage of $338,000 in the funds of the Mechanics' and Traders' Savings, Loan and Building association Chicago.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Washington Letter.

Washington, July 30, 1897.—It would be difficult to find a more disappointed and disgruntled gang than those Republicans who hoped for some sort of appointment up to the hour of Mr. McKinley's departure on an extended vacation. They had expected that a large number of appointments would be made as soon as congress was out of the way, but only a few were made and some of them were those whose nominations had failed to be acted upon by the senate. He added to their disgruntlement by amending the civil service rules so that no office holder in tee classified service can be removed except for cause and upon written charges, and then only after failure to make a satisfactory defense. He pleased some of the Republican congressmen by excepting from the civil service rules some of the confidential employes in each of the internal revenue and customs districts, but offended others by extending those rules to the smaller Custom houses that were left out by Mr. Cleveland.

Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley are said to be "on the outs," and the big boss left Washington without saying good bye to the man he made president and whom he has been bossing. There are different stories as to the cause of the strained relations, but it is safe to say that they will be patched up by the time Mr McKinley gets to Ohio, where he expects to be during the latter part of August. As soon as he takes time to think, Boss Hanna will realize that he will need Mr McKinley in his business before that Ohio campaign is ended, and if necessary will pocket a snub or two to get his active assistance.

Mr. McKinley appointed F. V. Powderly to be commissioner general of Immigration before he left on his vacation. This appointment was made necessary by the failure of the senate to act upon Powderly's nomination for this position, and a bargain made before Mr. McKinley's election. It has been hinted by personal friends of Mr. McKinley that he will be rather glad than otherwise should the senate reject Powderly's nomination next winter. In giving him the recess appointment the bargain that put Powderly on the stump for McKinley has been lived up to. If the senate declines to let him stay there, Mr. McKinley will have another good appointment at his disposal.

Representative Prince, of Ill., may find it difficult to square himself with the editor of the Republican organ at Moline. He had endorsed the editor for the postmastership of the town, and, according to the rule in vogue at the post office department, that endorsements should have been equivalent to appointment. But this week Mr Prince changed his endorsement from the Republican editor to George H. McKinley, a newhew of Mr. McKinley. He says he was virtually compelled to change his endorsement, and gives the following as the conversation that took place at the White House between himself and Mr. McKinley: Mr. McK—"I wish, you would endorse my nephew for the place Mr. Prince" Mr, P.—"But, Mr. President, I have already endorsed Eastman (the editor), and if I go back on him now I will be held responsible politically." Mr McK—"Well, say to them that you endorsed him at my request." Mr. Prince says there was nothing else for him to do after that but to endorse Mr. McKinley's nephew, but he may find that the editor thinks differntly, and if he cannot satisfy him in some way he may also find that he has to pay a big price for having obliged the president.

A study of Czar Reed's committees of the house, announced just before adjournment, shows that Pennsylvania and New York, with nine chairmanships each, got one-third of the fifty-four chairman of house committees, while twenty-three states got no chairman at all. The Eastern states got twenty-eight chairmanships. When it is remembered that the legislation of the house is practically in the hands of the chairman of committees this division is significant of the controlling power.

If proof were needed that Mr. McKinley was virtually compelled by campaign promises to send that currency commission special message to congress it is easily furnished by the positive statement of prominent Republican senators that no attempt will be made to push the currency commission bill, which was jammed through the house, to a vote in the senate. It has further become known that Speaker Reed would not have allowed the bill to get through the house had he not been certain that it was to be allowed to die in the senate. When Mr. McKinley has paid all his campaign debts he may possibly do something because he believes in it, but it seems that there are still a lot of those debts unpaid. M.

Moonshine Leader Killed.

Huntsville, Ala., August 2.—A band of moonshiners attempted to enter the house of Frank Simmons at Conrad, 20 miles north of this city, early Sunday morning, and the leader, Dudley Johnson, was killed. The desperadoes broke the door from its fastenings, and when Johnson appeared Simmons fired. The leader stepped backward, and after firing several shots into the house the party retired. This morning Simmons's young son found Johnson dead in the woods a short distance from the house. Simmons learned that a mob of moonshiners were forming, and fled to the woods until he can secure the protection of the law. The coroner's jury has just held Simmons justifiable. The moonshiners, who were afraid Simmons would testify against them, dressed in white-cappers' uniforms and went to kill him. When found Johnson Still wore a mask. Sheriff Fulgham has gone to the scene of the trouble, and will accord Simmons the protection of the law.

Tortured Him for Money.

Easton, Pa., Aug 4.—John Kennedy, a well-known citizen of Warren county, N. J., just across the Delaware river from here, was last night gagged and robbed in his home by six masked men. Kennedy who is regarded as eccentric, and reputed to be well-to-do, lives alone. He was tied into a chair and hot irons were applied to the soles of his feet to compel him to tell where his money was kept. The robbers secured $25 in money and a lot of silverware.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., August 2.—Early this morning Hugh McAllister Beaver, second son of Judge James A. Beaver, died from appendicitis aged 24 years. He graduated from State college in 1895, and has served since last January as intercollegiate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in New York city and county.

THE SCALE IS SIGNED.

Amalgamated and Manufacturers Now at Peace.

WAGES OF MEN CAN GO NO LOWER.

When the Selling Price of Bar Iron Increases the Wages of the Employes Go Up Too—One Mill Started This Morning and Others Will Next Week.

YOUNGSTOWN, Aug. 4.—The new Amalgamated association wage scale has been signed by President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers and Secretary James H. Nutt of the Iron Manufacturers' association. The scale finally agreed upon was in the main as follows:

Guide mills, rolling and heating, 15 per cent reduction on straight.

Roughers, 7½ per cent reduction.

Bar mill, heating and rolling, 10 per cent reduction for iron and 15 per cent for steel.

Sheet bar work, no reduction except for heating, and it is the same as on the bar mill.

Plate mill rolling and heating, same as before.

Skelp mill rolling and heating, 10 per cent reduction.

Puddle mill rollers, no reduction.

Puddling, $4 a ton on a 1-cent card rate.

The whole scale is governed by a 1-cent rate card, which means 1 cent per pound selling price for bar iron. When the selling price of bar iron goes up everybody's wages go up, but wages cannot go any lower than they are now, no matter how low the selling price of bar iron goes. Altogether the men affected do not consider the new scale as poor for them as it might be, as the 1-cent card rate gives them some protection.

The Mahoning Valley Iron company put one of its puddle mills into operation this morning and some of the finishing mills will start next Monday. The Brown-Bonnell Iron company's plant will start next week. It was announced by the other manufacturers that there will not be much delay before they start up their plants.

Although the Union Iron and Steel company, which has several plants, was not represented in the conference, it is understood on good authority that they will sign the scale and at least put the local plant in operation soon.

Incendiaries Fire a Town.

RONCEVERTE, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Fire which broke out in H. T. Bell's store, at Lewisburg, has destroyed Stratton's hotel, two banks, two drugstores and ten other buildings. The Ronceverte engine saved the town. Loss about $75,000; insurance, $25,000. The fire was incendiary and this is the second attempt within a week.

Confederates to Be Invited.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of prominent Grand Army men here, at which Mayor Warwick presided, it was unanimously decided to invite Pickett's division of ex-Confederate soldiers, with headquarters at Richmond, to attend the blue and gray reunion here, Sept. 16 and 17.

Intended Filibustering Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The treasury officials have received an intimation that the tug Dauntless now at Jacksonville, Fla., was preparing to leave port presumably, it is said, on a filibustering expedition.

Compromise With the Miners.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 4.—The Tennessee Iron and Coal company has compromised with its Blue Creek miners and signed a new wage scale at 28 cents a ton.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Diehl and wife, of Portage for sgh, by deed of voluntary assignment, assigned and transferred to the undersigned all his property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of creditors. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM ALLISON,
Assignee of Albert Diehl and wife.
Portage Pa., July 1 1897 6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Susan A. Skelly, deceased, late of Portage township, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, etc., of said County of Cambria, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to us without de ay and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM SKELLY, Gallitzin, Pa.,
JAMES SKELLY, Portage, Pa.
June 29, 1897, 2 9t.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

We the undersigned citizens of Allegheny and Clearfield townships hereby give notice to the public not to trespass on our lands. Any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

(Signed) John Sutton, H. S. Sprout, T. C. Miller, James T. Sutton, Jos. J. Weber, H. G. Conrad, Edward Ivory, Joseph A. Kriner, Mrs. H. Wills, John McDermitt, Joseph Sutton, August Shoffner, Theodore Storm, Alex Ivory, John Hirek, Jacob Eckenrode, Philip A. Gray, Geo. M. Sanker, D. M. Kratzer, Henry J. Conrad, William Moran, Geo. P. Krug, Robert Johnston, John E. Mansfield, Francis H. Bakal, James H. Maloney, John Nafus, Geo. Setmore, Herbert Tomlinson, Mrs. Albert Rhoa, H. S. Meyers, Josephine Huffman, Frank Feucht, Dr. W. H. Summerville, Simon P. McMullen and John McCoy, Mrs. Cornelius Sutton. May 1, 1897 1 yr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Itell, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Joseph Itell late of Portage township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES ITELL,
July 2 1897 6t. Executor.

CORK SHAVINGS

Make a SPRINGY AND COMFORTABLE bed.

Moreover, they don't cost much, and will stand lots of wear.

Your dealer will supply them.

B. & B.

500 pieces 12 1-2 cent Irish Lawns—double width—40 inches wide,

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—white grounds with neat colored stripes and figures—navy blue and whites—pinks, buffs, lavender—the best variety of styles in low-priced wash goods ever offered.

Large lot of 10, 12 1-2 and 15-cent Lawns, Percales and Dimities,

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—light, medium and dark effects, stripes, figures and floral designs, such money's worth as will surprise every one who investigates, and they'll save a lot of money on nice useful goods.

Assortment of white ground 10-cent American Dimities,

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—dark colored line striped—for waists, house gowns and children's wear these are unequaled value at five cents a yard.

Write for samples and see what a chance this—"Let the goods and prices prove it."

Ask for samples of Fine Dress Goods and Suitings at 25 35 and 50c—goods that were 75c to $1.50—splendid for separate skirts and girls' fall school suits.

American Dress Goods 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c.
—double width, neat styles.

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This is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents.

Home Comfort Range.

Many farmers in Cambria county are using the Home Comfort Range.

Here are a few of the many testimonials we have received:

Having used a Home Comfort Range five years we are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction for heating and baking it is superior to all others; it is taking only half the fuel of our former stove; also for cleanliness it cannot be surpassed; and an ample supply of hot water at all times.

MR. and MRS. DANIEL GRIFFITH,
Ebensburg Pa

Ten years ago we purchased from one of your wagons a Home Comfort Range and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction; it is a great fuel saver; a baking and broiler; and is all and more than represented to be; we would not part with it for twice the price of the range if we could not get another; we can cheerfully recommend the Home Comfort Range to anyone wishing a first-class range. For cleanliness and durability it has no equal.

ELIZABETH EYE, Loretto, Pa.
P. D. MILLER, Ebensburg, Pa.

We have used the Home Comfort Range for five years and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction; we would not do without ours; we would recommend them above all others.

J. L. YEUKLEY,
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May 14 '97, 4m

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Golden Bar - $ 16 Per Share
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These mines are located in the Mercur Gold Fields, Utah, the largest Gold fields in the world. We also sell Gold Mines. Write or call for particulars.

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WANTED—Hustling male and female agents, Penna. and Ohio towns; exclusive territory for our cold aluminum ware. Bicycle basket carriers, loading camp furniture, folding bath tubs. Stamp for reply and catalogue. McIntyre Novelty Co., 418 3d ave., Pittsburg Pa.
July 16 '97 4t.

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The Kiskiminetas Springs School

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prepares young men for any College or Scientific School. $300 per year.

Let us send you our Catalogue
WILSON & FAIR, Saltsburg, Pa.
July 16 '97, 4t

Iron and Steel Workers.

Wanted, experienced iron and steel workers to fill various positions in operating furnaces and steel plant; pre erence given to men who will purchase 20 or more shares of stock at $100 per share.

Address, stating experience and amount of stock able to purchase to
IRON and STEEL COMPANY,
1 28 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa
July 16 '97, 4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Mansfield, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Henry Mansfield, late of Ashville, Cambria county, Pa. deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN DOUGHERTY,
J. J. RHODY,
July 30, 1897. 6t. Executors

AGENTS WANTED for an old reliable firm; must have horse; permanent employment. Good pay. SAMPLE FREE. Address, 345 Broadway, N. Y.

FARMERS!
TAKE NOTICE

Having made some extensive improvements in the

OLD SHENKLE MILL

we are now prepared to turn out FIRST-CLASS WORK on Short Notice. Soliciting a portion of your patronage, I remain

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This is the Wedding Ring of which I have a good stock on hand to select from as a first step. After that you can cement your happiness of married life by adding from time to time a nice Ring or any other nice piece of Jewelry you may think of. My stock is always complete in everything in that line from a Shoe Thimble to a Diamond Ring. You are invited to call and examine my stock.

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Cambria County people who have been dealing with us in the past will find the same reliable goods that we have always been selling and at the lowest prices to be found in the city.

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You use ink, of course, most everyone does. Then you will be pleased to learn that we have been able to place before our trade the FINEST assortment to be had. We have an ink for fine writing and book keeping that neither fades nor corrodes. If you use copying ink or the ornamental penna ship, we have the kind of ink you want. If you need a red ink, or a paste or glue that will stick anything, we can supply you. Our student's ink stand is unique. Stop in and see our stock.

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Carriage and Wagon Shop.

Having opened up in the shop lately occupied by J. A. Boney in the West ward of Ebensburg, I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work on the shortest notice and at reasonable terms. Carriage Trimming, Cushions and Side Curtains furnished to order. Orders taken for Spring Wagons and Buggies.

Special attention given to Repair Work and Painting and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Cambria Freeman

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY. - - - - - AUGUST 6, 1897.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Miss Kate Noon is visiting Miss Anna Gerald, in this place.

—Miss Isabel O'Neill, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

—Mr. Shank Henry, of Homestead, is spending a short vacation.

—Miss Mary Kinkead, of Johnstown, is visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Miss Alberta Gates, of this place, is visiting friends in Clearfield, Pa.

—The Herald in this place was twenty years old on Wednesday. Long may it live.

—A. E. Bender, of the Cambria House, has removed his family to Dufton's property on High street.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gauntner, of Clearfield township, died on Tuesday.

—Landlord Denny, of the Mountain House, is having a cement pavement laid in front of that well-known hotel.

—Mr. Christ Kritzman, of Washington, D. C., who has spent several summers in Ebensburg, arrived here last week.

—The eighteen-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, of Frugality, died on Wednesday morning of membraneous croup.

—Rev. Thomas Ryan has been transferred from the Catholic church at Dudley, Huntingdon county, to Wilmore, this county.

—Charles C. Linton, Esq., has been appointed by Judge Barker a commissioner to take testimony in accordance with the rules of court.

—Mr. George L. Fredericks, of East Liverpool, Ohio, with his family, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John Hughes, Cambria township.

—Two cows belonging to the almshouse were killed on the railroad near Winterset on Friday last. Several others were more or less injured by being struck by a train.

—Saturday is the third of a series of games of baseball between the Patton and Johnstown clubs, to be played on the grounds of the latter city. Last Saturday Johnstown was victorious by a score of 10 to 7.

—Mr. Stanton Davis, who was private secretary to Congressman Hicks, at Washington, has arrived home on Saturday for a short vacation. He has been appointed by the Committee on Patents.

—William James, a farmer of Cambria township, who a few months ago became demented, was taken to Dixmont asylum on Friday by Sheriff Coulter. He is laboring under the hallucination that he is to be executed.

—Mrs. M. M. Bullen, of the Philadelphia Training school, will give a stereopticon lecture on missionary work in the Methodist church, in this place, on Monday evening, August 9th. All are welcome. Admission free.

—Saturday was the Cambria Iron Company's first pay day at Johnstown under the sales tax law. Over $600 was held off on account of unnaturalized foreigners to go to the state and county. There were some eighty-odd objections filed.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones has a new ad. in this issue of the FREEMAN calling attention to a lot of goods that she has added to the stock to be disposed of at her clearance sale. Look at the prices quoted then go and see the goods. It will astonish you.

—Paul Bennett, a Benscreek miner, was badly injured about his left leg at his place of employment Friday evening by the falling of a large stone, and was taken to Johnstown for treatment on Saturday morning being taken to the Memorial hospital.

—The Altoona *Times* of Tuesday: Mrs. J. McPike, of Washington, D. C., passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Pittsburg to see Tom McPike, who was taken ill while visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith, formerly Mrs. Frank McPike.

—The two Rhoddys, John and James, convicted of murder in the first degree in Somerset county, were on Wednesday refused a new trial by Judge Longenecker and were sentenced to be hanged. They have already been tried twice and convicted each time.

—Judge Barker has fixed August 23rd as the time for the hearing of the applications of foreigners for naturalization papers. Under foreigners presenting themselves for naturalization will have to submit to an examination as to their fitness for citizenship.

—Farmers from various portions of Somerset county are complaining of the army worm that is playing havoc with the growing corn. These pests commence at the tip and eat into the ear, completely destroying it. They are said to be the worst during the month of August.

—Samuel Mishler, of Northampton township, Somerset county, lost his home by fire recently. When the fire broke out all of the family but Mrs. Mishler and a young daughter were at home, and so rapidly did the flames consume the property that they were only able to save a few pieces of household goods.

—George T. Swank, editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*, accompanied by his niece Miss H. Story, Esq., and wife, of Johnstown, arrived here on Tuesday evening on their way for a drive through Cambria, Clearfield Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties and back through Union, Snyder, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon and Blair.

—John G. Kendell who was convicted at the term of Court of the murder of William Pritchard, his father-in-law, at Galitzin, last April, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Barker to a term of eight years in the Western penitentiary. Sheriff Coulter assisted by Constable Milton Hetherington, of Barnesboro, took Kendell to the penitentiary on Tuesday.

—Harry Dalton, a well-known and highly respected young miner, died at his home in Ehrenfeld, this county, Sunday after noon of heart failure. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Catholic church at Ehrenfeld on Tuesday morning, interment being made in the cemetery at that place.

—The agricultural department tells farmers and their boys not to kill crows. The crow takes up the corn somewhat, but the good it does far outweighs the evil. It is a check upon its appetite, like man, and will eat thousands of moles, gophers and mice and other pests that burrow in the ground in the grain in the earth. As crows decrease the number these pests increase.

—A New Jersey wheelman has secured a judgment for $25 and costs against the driver of a vehicle, the driver of which turned into the street on the wrong side and caused a collision with the wheelman. The court held that the rights and wrong in this case were precisely the same as in case of wagons, and the duties of drivers and wheelmen the same as those of drivers.

—The question is entertained by many that Marcus C. Hite, the Hollidaysburg banker who mysteriously disappeared on Thursday of last week, taking with him $5,000 of wages due his employes, is trading for the Klondyke gold regions. The employes have retained a Johnstown lawyer to get their wages. Mrs. Hite and children left Hollidaysburg for Hartford, Conn., five weeks ago.

—It is estimated that there will be a yield of 540,000 bushels of wheat from the 3,180 farms in Huntingdon county this year.

—At a meeting of the Ebensburg board of school directors on Tuesday night the following named teachers were selected: Room No. 1, Allie Lloyd, salary, $34; room No. 2, Annie Heynen, $32; room No. 3, Julia Connell, $32; room No. 4, Maggie Shenkle, $35; room No. 5, Lester Larimer, $35; room No. 6, Annie Jones, $40. The schools will open on the first Monday of September for a term of eight months.

—While gathering whortleberries on Scotch Mountain on Friday last Edward Maffet, in company with two boys of Rev. W. W. Dunmire, of this city, came face to face with a bear, supposed to weigh about two hundred pounds. Mr. Maffet was within forty feet of the animal before he discovered his bearship, who appeared to scent the berry-picker, and, rising himself to full height, quickly took his departure. Mr. Maffet was unarmed and felt greatly relieved when the intruder "moved on."—*Altoona Times.*

—The county commissioners have received blanks for making reports of employers of aliens under the new tax law, and will supply all persons making requisition for them. All persons, firms and corporations employing two or more foreign born male persons 21 years of age are requested to keep a record and the number of days such persons are employed and to make a quarterly report to the commissioners' office. A fine of not less than $200, or not more that $1,000 will be imposed upon all not complying with the act.

—William Davis, a miner employed in the collieries at Dunlo, Cambria county, dropped dead at that place on Tuesday, July 27, from a clot of blood on the heart. Mr. Davis had been working steadily until Monday, when he complained of feeling ill and did not work that day. Instead he sent his tools to the blacksmith shop and had them repaired, and Tuesday morning sent them down into the mine. A few minutes after he was taken violently ill. Several of his fellow workmen went to his assistance after the severe spell came.

—A dispatch from Williamsport Friday says: A tragedy occurred this morning at the rifle range of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., when James C. Forman was instantly killed by a bullet fired by one of the guards-men practicing at the range. Forman, with his nephew, was picking berries about 200 yards beyond the target on a direct line. He seemed to know of the danger as he warned his nephew to lie low and beware of the bullets. The first intimation the guardsmen had of the fatility was when the boy came running up to them and said his uncle had been shot. They hurried to the spot and found Forman cold in death, the leaden missile having gone clear through his head. It is not known who fired the fatal shot.

—A correspondent at Lilly says that a large number of men are being put to work in the Cassandra cut on the Pennsylvania railroad, and that it is expected within sixty days a number of men equal to those employed at any time in the past will be at work on the improvements between Lilly and Portage. All the mines in that community are working smoothly, and have been for the past three weeks.

—On the Pennsylvania railroad between Bolivar and Allegheny some of the fast freight trains which come in over the Fort Wayne railroad are hauled by class P express locomotives, and remarkably fast time is made. The class P engines haul twenty-four loads unassisted between Allegheny and Johnstown, and whip them over the road at the rate of forty miles an hour. On the steep ascent of the Allegheny mountains, from Conemaugh east to Gallitzin, the passenger engines need the assistance of a class R.

A Probable Tragedy Near Greensburg.

On Sunday night Mike Morenski a Slavish miner at United, Westmoreland county, a small mining village on the Sewickley branch, shot and in all probability mortally wounded John Slevenski and his wife, the former being wounded in the back and the latter in the right breast.

Some time ago Morenski bought a watch from Slevenski for $10, paying $5 on it and promising to pay the balance on next pay day, which was last Thursday. He failed, however, to make good his word. On Saturday evening Mrs. Slevenski met him and demanded the pay or the watch. He at once handed back the watch when she returned the $5 he had paid on it Last evening Morenski went to the Slevenski residence and opened fire upon them with the above result. He then fled and has thus far evaded arrest.

The wounded persons are still living, but in a very critical condition with but little hope for recovery.

Death of Thomas McPike.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., this (Thursday) morning, announces the death of Thomas McPike, son of H. A. McPike, former editor of the FREEMAN. The young man whose illness we noted in an item from the Altoona *Times*, in another column, was born in Ebensburg about fifteen years ago. His death was caused by valvular disease of the heart to which he had been subject for some time and he was seized with an attack while on a visit to Mrs. Smith, Emlenton, Pa., and died on Wednesday evening.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, one brother Martin, of Washington, D. C., and one half-brother, George, of Altoona.

His remains will arrive in Ebensburg on Friday morning on the 10:15 train and after a High Mass of Requiem in the Church of the Holy Name, his remians will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Scalp Bill.

The governor has signed the bill placing a premium of $2 on wild cats, $1 on red or gray foxes and 50 cents on minks. In order to secure this premium, the animal itself or its entire pelt, from tip to nose, must be presented to a justice or alderman and make affidavit where and by whom the animal was killed. The officer will then cut off the ears and burn them, giving the person a certificate of the amount due him, who, upon presentation of the same to the county commissioners, will receive an order for the amount upon the county treasurer.

The Officer who gives the certificate is to receive 25 cents for his services out of the county treasury. Any person who shall wilfully and fraudulently collect any premiums shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine not exceeding $500 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both. This law is now in effect.

Shot in the Back.

About 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Daniel McCauley, of Maple avenue, Johnstown, was shot in the back, probably fatally, by Mrs. Neille Groah, of Marshall avenue, Allegheny. The shot was fired at the south end of the Eleventh ward bridge while McCauley was on his way from dinner to the Gautier Steel works, where he is employed.

Mrs. Groah had accompanied McCauley home from work and took dinner with him, and shortly before 1 o'clock she started back with him. While on their way down the avenue, according to her story "she told Dan she loved him and wanted him to go to Allegheny with her." This he said he could not do, whereupon she stepped back and fired at him, the bullet entering the body under the right shoulder blade. McCauley was taken to the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Groah was locked up.

Accidents at the Tannery.

On Saturday morning an accident, or rather two similar accidents, happened at the Ebensburg tannery that might have proved fatal, but luckily both terminated without serious injury.

Two little girls of Mr. John Schott, were playing on the second floor of the building through which a perpendicular shaft runs, which revolves at the rate of 90 revolutions per minute. The shaft was covered with grease and oil and when a gust of wind blew the dress of Mamie, the eldest, who is about ten years old, against the shaft, it stuck and in an instant she was drawn up tightly against the shaft and went whirling around. The other child was too young to give the alarm and there was no person working on that floor. A dog that had been with the children set up such furious barking that it alarmed Mr. Allen, who was outside, and he hastened to see what was the matter with the dog.

On reaching the scene of the accident he was unable to do anything but had to run to Engineer Silas Luther and have him stop the engine. By this time the girl had been on the shaft eight or nine minutes and gone around some eight or nine hundred times. She was unconscious when taken off but soon recovered. She is badly bruised about the feet and legs but no bones are broken and she is rapidly recovering.

A short time after, Rosalind, the daughter of Mr. Darragh, was inspecting the scene of the accident when a gust of wind blew her dress against the shaft and in an instant she was going through a similiar experience. She too escaped serious injury but was badly bruised.

The shaft had been running for the past ten years without any suspicion that danger lurked near it, but since the accidents happened it has been boxed up.

To Yellowstone Park.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably the most interesting region on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders Indeed, this mountain-bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces. To stand and gaze upon them in all their marvelous manifestations, the great geyser upheavals, the fierce steam blasts, the terrible leap of the river, and the awful canon, is a revelation, an experience to be had at no other point on the earth.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 2, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. Tourists will travel by Special train of Pullman smoking, dining sleeping, and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. Stops will also be made returning at St. Paul and Chicago. The round-trip rate, $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, $230 from Pittsburg, covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Excursions to the Seashore.

The next excursion leaves August 12. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on abovementioned date at 8.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M., and arriving at Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8:40 P. M., making the run from Pittsburg to the seashore via the only all-rail route in eleven hours and forty five minutes. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station the following day.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:—

	Train leaves.	Rate.
Pittsburg	8 55	$10 00
Johnstown	11 04	9 25
Ebensburg	7 39	8 85
Cresson	11 45	8 50
Altoona	12 35	8 00
Philadelphia	Arrive 6.25	

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4.30 and 8.10 P. M., both of which will carry sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents, or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

Voters Take Notice.

The practice very common for political organizations to pay the poll tax assessed on persons who are either unable or unwilling to pay it themselves is not likely to be so common hereafter. An act approved by Governor Hastings on July 15, is intended to put a stop to this practice. It provides that it "shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pay or cause to be paid any occupation or poll tax assessed against any elector, except on the written and signed order of such elector authorizing such payment to be made, which written and signed order must be presented at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election at which such elector desires to vote."

Second section forbids tax collectors to receive payment of or receipt to any other than the elector himself, except upon his written or signed order.

Section third forbids any one attempting to vote upon a tax receipt obtained in violation of this act.

Section four fixes the penalty for violation of the act which is imprisonment "for a term of not less than twenty days or more than six months in the discretion of the court, or by such fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, as said court shall impose."

A Delightful Vacation Trip.

Visiting Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 17. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party, having especial charge of unescorted ladies.

The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

—At an early hour Thursday morning John Topper's general store and distillery, at New Baltimore, Somerset county, was entered by burglars, who forced open the front door with tools that were stolen from Peter Weimer's blacksmith shop, near the store. The safe was blown open and about $1,000 worth of notes and $3,500 in cash carried away, together with $300 worth of stamps that belonged to the New baltimore postoffice. Frank Topper, son of John Topper, is postmaster at that place, and the postoffice is in the storeroom.

—The Bedford County Agriculture fair, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1897.

Correspondence.

Carrolltown, Pa., Aug. 4, 1897.

ED. FREEMAN:—Our mining population is having quite a boom in the way of work the last week as they all say they have as much as they can do. Some ascribe it to the passage of the new tariff law, but the true reason is that the operators have agreed to the demands of the miners in this section and the great strike in the western portion of the state. When the strike is settled we presume to say that business in this section will fall back in its old groove.

BASE BALL.

On Saturnay July 31st, the Cherrytree team of ball players tackled our home team on the grounds of the latter. It was a very interesting game throughout and was well played by both teams At the end of the ninth inning the store stood 2 to 0 in favor of Carrolltown. A complete shutout for Cherrytree. The game was witnessed by an immense crowd of people.

On Sunday, August 1st, the Barnesboro nine played the Carrolltown nine and at the end of the game, which was hotly contested, the score stood 16 to 15 in favor of Carrolltown.

On Thursday last our team played Patton on the Patton diamond. They did not fare so well as at home as they suffered a complete shut out. Their defeat was due to the fact that only five of the regular nine played on that day. The boys are anxious to redeem themselves and will try the Patton boys again.

LOCALS.

The harvest is about all garnered, it was a bounteous one.

Fall plowing has commenced.

The oats and corn crops will be good.

The new grange hall in Susquehanna township, near Frits' (X) roads, will be dedicated on Wednesday, August 4th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Captain Thomas Davis, of Ebensburg, will address the Grangers.

Lawrence Volk is treating his house to a coat of paint.

We had two entertainments in our town this week and your correspondent has been informed there was no audience at either one. To-day there is a circus billed for the town. Carrolltown is a poor town for shows.

Mr. Laughlin, the miner who was injured last week by a fall of slate, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

There was a large dumber of our townspeople attended the first mass of the Rev. Ott, at St. Boniface, Elder township. The celebrant is a son of Mr. Thomas Ott, merchant and postmaster at St. Boniface.

On Tuesday two of our citizens got into a controversy in front of J. J. Hauk's store in which epitaphs of a not very savory character were used on both sides. The result was the burgess fined them to to the extent of ten dollars each which cooled them off at once.

On Tuesday Dory Byrnes a trackman on the Cambria County railroad, was prostrated with the heat. The hot wave has struck us.

On Saturday, July 31st, the Carrolltown distillery operated by Reig & Dumm, closed down after a successful run of four months.

C. C. McCombie, of Sterling No. 12, has finished the erection of a large dancing hall and storeroom near that place.

The Elmora mines are still closed.

Mr. V. Stoltz, landlord of the Central Hotel, is having the house newly painted, which when finished will present a handsome exterior. James Luther, son of ex-Sheriff Luther, is wielding the brush.

Many of the reverend clergy of St. Vincent's abbey, Westmoreland county, are spending their summer vacation at the Benedictine monastery in this place.

The ice machine of the Carrolltown brewery is running night and day. Mr. Farabaugh has quite a trade in the manufacture of ice.

We had quite a refreshing rain on Tuesday evening and it was welcome.

MORE ANON.

Real Estate Transfers.

Barbara A. Reed et al. to Brown & Ott, Johnstown, consideration, $500.

Joseph A. Gray et ux. et al. to Maud Rosencrans, Susquehanna, $75.

D. R. Moore et ux. to W. W. Amsbry, Gallitzin township, $1.

Daniel Slater et ux. to Josiah Helsel, Scalp Level, $2,600.

Josiah Helsel et ux. to Stottard L. Driggs, $3,000.

Gallitzin Building & Loan association to John Galligan, Sr., Gallitzin borough, $325.

Charles Kelly to James Kelly, Conemaugh township, $5.

James Kelley, by the sheriff, to Evan A. Lloyd, Conemaugh township, $650.

Evan A. Lloyd et ux to Bridget Kelley, Conemaugh township, $750.

Bridget Kelley et vir to R. E. Lung, Conemaugh township, $400.

Christina Weaver et al. to Stoddard L. Driggs, Richland, $3,500.

Stottard L. Driggs et ux. to Scalp Level Railroad company, Richland, $1,000.

Walnut Run Coal company to Cambria County Railroad company, Spangler, $1.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to Joseph H. Hubbard, Patton, $300.

George Hart et ux. to Joseph W. Koch, Johnstown, $2,500.

Joseph W. Koch to Cambria Brewing company, Johnstown, $2,500.

George Bimmel et ux. to Cambria Brewing company, Johnstown, $3,300.

J. C. Murphy et ux. to Justus Volk, South Fork, $3,550.

Stephen Kauffman et al. to Eleanor Hutzel, Fouth Fork, $1.

William Rodgers et ux. to Samuel Leidy, Johnstown, $1.

Frank Findley et ux. to George A. Updegraff, Johnstown, $1.

John Kutruff et ux. to Mary Niebauer Kutruff, Chest' $3,000.

Margaret Seese et vir to Borough of Lilly, Washington, $200.

William H. Piper et ux. et al. to Borough of Lilly, Lilly, $1.

Elizabeth Jones et vir to Moses Owens, Johnstown, 57.

George L. Glasgow et ux. to Frank C. Stine, Glasgow, $200.

Harry M. Kirl et ux. to Hugh Dugan, Portage borough, $700.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, August 5th, 1897:

Peter Stevenson, Ehrenfeld, and Frances Davis, South Fork.

Augustin McMullen and Cecelia Eckenrode, Allegheny township.

Louis Band, Morrellville, and Anna Wagner, Johnstown.

George Fyock, Conemaugh township, and Ella C. Berkey, Richland township.

Frank Speigelbalter and Matilda Burnheimer, Lilly.

John Doyle, Myra, and Augusta Brunning, Portage.

Walter Whitney and Katie Hutzler, Johnstown.

Charles Gibbons and Loretta McCartney, Delaney.

William P. Thomas, Cleveland, O., and Amy V. Barker, Coopersdale.

James Cush, Johnstown, and Annie Sweeney, Morrellville.

Harry Baker and Ellie Geisel Johnstown.

Josiah Harshberger and Gertrude M. Lohr, Johnstown.

Ignatius Relk and Lena Green, Brownstown.

John Droter and Annie Nowatua, Barnesboro.

Stephen Balint and Anna Palnchak, Johnstown.

Walter George and Mary Earnest, Johnstown.

—Reade township, school directors have come to the conclusion to build a High school. It will be the first in the county.

Miscellaneous Notices.

EIGHT valuable properties for sale. Call on or address JAMES NULL, Atty. at Law and Real Estate Agent, Carrolltown, Pa.

FOR SALE. A lot of RED WINDSOR Seed wheat. Inquire of O. O. PHILIPS, Ebensburg, Pa.

WHY pay retail prices? LETTS will take your order for a First Class sewing machine, warranted TEN YEARS for $15 00

ONE HUNDRED head "O I C" and Poland China pigs, size and size and some fine bred sows for sale at the farm of A. E. MARSH, one mile east of Ebensburg

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Library Building Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in AUGUST, $2,000 00. THOS. DAVIS, President. LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Rich. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

JOS. HORNE & CO.

Our July Clearance Sale, as such, is over, but not the selling. The clearance is pretty well effected, but not entirely. Odds and ends and rich little tid-bits here and there, at one-third, one-half one-quarter value, still remain from the banquet of bargains.

A few of them are mentioned here:—FRENCH PRINTED SWISSES, all 1897 goods, new and fresh, Foulard and floral patterns, 30c., 35c. and 40c. goods at 10 CENTS A YARD.

1,000 yards of 27-inch PLAIN BLACK JAP SILKS, dollar a yard quality, at 60 CENTS A YARD.

24 inch BLACK PONGEE SILKS, 24 inch BLACK BROCADED GROS GRAINS and BLACK FANCY ALMURES, 68 CENTS A YARD.

1,000 yards of FANCY TAFFETAS, in check and broch effects; these include some of the prettiest patterns of the season and are $1 00 a yard qualities, at 50 CENTS A YARD.

SHIRT WAISTS—These are the finer kinds in both cotton and silk. We are selling $10,00 Silk Waists for $5.00.

Regular three dollar Madras Shirt Waists are selling for $2 00.

Dollar Waists for 50c., and many at 25c—and good ones too, which formerly were excellent sellers at 75c.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURG.

Clearance Sale!

In addition to the goods advertised last week we quote a few of our **Clearance Sale Prices:**

Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin	.04
Apron Gingham	.03½
Light Challi	.03
10 and 12c. Dimities	.07
Ladies' Ribbed Vests	.05
Good Outing Flannel	.05
Large Extra Heavy Linen Towels	.12½
Good Linen Crash	.05
Ladies' Muslin Gowns	.47
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, 3 pairs for	.25
All-wool Black Henrietta	.25
All-wool Black Serge, 44 in	.45
3 cakes Toilet Soap	.10
1 lot Umbrellas closing	65c. up
Special Value Lace Curtains	1 48
1 lot Ladies' Belts, were 15, 20 25c	.10
Flantelette Skirt Patterns	.23
Fancy All-Silk Ribbons, sold at 35, 40 and 45c., at	.25

4 Pieces

New All-Wool Suiting, 39c.

New Black Novely Goods..... .20

Special reduction on Waists, Jackets, Suits and Skirts, and Lace Curtains. Also, dozens of Remnants, wool and Cotton Dress Goods, Lace, Embroidery, etc.

Mrs. R. E. Jones

Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, Pa., the undersigned assignees of William Curran, of Houtzdale borough, will expose to public sale at the Central Hotel, in the borough of Houtzdale, Pa., on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2ND, 1897,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described tracts and pieces of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Spangler, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Crawford avenue and South Fifth street; thence by line of said Crawford avenue, in a northerly direction 50 feet to the corner of lot No. 81, Section H; thence by line of lot No. 84 in a westerly direction 141 feet and 75-100 of a foot to line of an alley; thence by line of said alley and South Fifth street by equal lines and parallel with the two first lines to the place of beginning, known as lot No. 83, Section B.

Also, that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Spangler, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Bigler avenue and Baker street; thence by line of said Bigler avenue in a northerly direction 50 feet to the corner of lot No. 42; thence by line of said lot in an easterly direction 141 75-100 feet to a post on line of alley, thence by line of said alley and Baker street, by lines equal and parallel with first two lines, to place of beginning and being known as lot No. 43, Section C, in said borough.

Also all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Hastings, County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a port 75 feet northwest from the southwest corner of Beaver and Fourth streets; southward along the line of said Beaver street 25 feet to a post, thence eastward along the northern line of lot 234, 150 feet to an alley; thence northwest along the line of said alley 25 feet to a part, thence westward 150 feet to Beaver street the place of beginning, being ½ of lot No. 232 in the general plan of said borough, having thereon erected a

TWO-STORY

FRAME BUILDING,

occupied as a store room and dwelling; also a stable and other outbuildings.

Excepting and reserving from all of the aforesaid described pieces or parcels of Real Estate the Coal and Minerals, with the Mining rights and reservations as contained in the several deeds of conveyance to William Curran, the assignor.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of bill to be paid when the property is struck off and balance to be paid when the sale is confirmed by the Court.

JOHN C. CURRAN,
JOHN G. PLATT,
Assignees of Wm. Curran.

Houtzdale, Pa., July 15, 1897. 30 4t.

WESTON'S COMPLETE : STORE, GALLITZIN, PA.

Offers in variety of stock, quality and prices, the greatest inducements for Cash or strictly fancy Produce to be found within 30 miles.

We Buy All Heavy Goods in Car-Lots.

DRY GOODS,
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SHOES,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
WALL PAPER,
FLOUR,
GRAIN,
FEED,
Salt,
FIELD SEEDS,
GROCERIES,

We have a large outlet for Fine Color, Worked Solid

FRESH BUTTER,

Fresh Clean Eggs, Choice Clean Vegetables, etc., etc

We will not buy unclean eggs, or Butter that is soft and white, no matter how clean or fresh, as we cannot sell them, and we believe a fair understanding is only just to the persons who take care and expense to produce the best results. A poor horse does not bring the price of a good one, even if he sells at all. Why should produce? Occasionally markets will be overcrowded, even with good goods or produce. We handle

CHOICE STOCK

Whenever Possible.

This space will keep you in touch with our store by quoting prices and describing goods. **WE WANT YOUR TRADE. VISIT OUR STORE.** We can save you money on heavy goods and give you very low prices all through this great store.

W. H. WESTON, - - - - - GALLITZIN, PA.

H. A. SHOEMAKER.

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Tread Powers, Threshers and Separators, Iron and Wood Pumps, Fence Wire, Etc., Etc.,

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ORDINANCE.

An ordinance fixing the license fee for telegraph, telephone, or electric light poles in the borough of Ebensburg.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Ebensburg and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that a license fee be levied and assessed on each and every telegraph pole, telephone pole or electric light pole which has been or may hereafter be placed and erected on any of the streets and alleys of the said borough, and that the said borough shall supervise and control the erection and maintenance of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles within its limits as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. That the amount of the license fee levied upon each pole shall be and the same is hereby fixed at fifty (50) cents per annum.

SECTION 3. That if the owner or owners of any of the poles against which the said license fee has been levied or laid, as provided for in the preceding sections, shall fail or refuse to pay such license fee within sixty days after having been notified of the same, the said borough shall proceed to collect the said license fee in the manner provided for by law.

Passed finally by Council, on the 26th, day of July, 1897.

THOMAS DAVIS,
President of Council.

Attest: W. H. CONNELL, Clerk of Council.
Aug. 6 '97 3t.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the places for holding general and municipal elections in and for the borough of Ebensburg, on the SEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D., between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the borough of Ebensburg the question as to whether or not the said borough shall increase the debt thereof, for the purpose of erecting and constructing additional sewage in said borough and vicinity and set fourth the following statement in compliance with the act of Assembly, in such case made and provided:

The amount of taxable property in said district as shown by the last assessed valuation thereof is.....$ 471 875 00
The amount of existing indebtedness is 6,000 85
The amount of the proposed increase of debt is..... 11,000 00

The percentage of proposed increase to two and one-third per cent. (2 2/3) of present valuation

Debt to be increased for the purpose of erecting and constructing additional sewage in said borough and vicinity.

By order of Council.

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Ebensburg, Pa., Augus 6th, 1897. 3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re first and final account of John Wissinger, executor of the estate of William Stuver, deceased.

And now, June 14th 1897, on motion of James M. Walters, Esq., Harry Ivory appointed auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the accountant to and amongst such legally entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Take notice that in pursuance of the above appointment, I will sit at my office, Room No. 6, Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 1897 at 10 o'clock, A. M., to attend to the duties of my appointment, when and where all parties may attend, if they see proper or be forever debarred from coming in on said funds.

HARRY IVORY,
Auditor.

Aug. 6, '97 3t.

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We want to get rid of them and start the price at **25c.** per pair and all at greatly reduced prices. If you want anything in this line now is the opportunity to get them at a price that you can afford to keep them till next year, even if you should not want to wear them this year. At all events

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK OF SHOES.

We are keeping a full stock of all sizes.

Barker Bros.

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We are now having the greatest Reduction Sale ever held in Northern Cambria. We have a great many Suits of which there are but one or two suits of a kind—your suit may be among them. We are selling them regardless of cost—some almost half price.

We have too many Pants and to make them sell quick have reduced them to less than cost of manufacture.

GREAT CUT IN SHOES!

All our Ladies', Oxford Ties, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tan and Chocolate Shoes have been reduced to less than cost

Call soon before they are all sold and we will show you some bargains.

C. A. SHARBAUGH,

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There's Pleasure

And satisfaction in a good cooking appliance, one that is a good baker and a perfect roaster.

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FRIDAY. - - - - - AUGUST 6, 1897.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Miss Kate Noon is visiting Miss Ann [illegible] in this place.

—Miss Isabel O'Neill, of Pittsburg, is [illegible] friends in this place.

—Mr. Sloane Henry, of Homestead, is [illegible] a short vacation.

—Miss Mary Kinkead, of Johnstown, is [illegible] friends in Ebensburg.

—Miss Alberta Yates, of this place, is [illegible] friends in Clearfield, Pa.

—The Herald in this place was twenty [illegible] old on Wednesday. Long may it [illegible]

—A. E. Reader, of the Cambria House, [illegible] his family to Dufton's prop[illegible] on High street.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] E. Gauntner, of Clearfield town[illegible] died on Tuesday.

—Lapsley Denny, of the Mountain [illegible] is having a cement pavement laid [illegible] of that well-known hotel.

—Mr. Christ Kritzman, of Washington, [illegible] who has spent several summers in [illegible] county, arrived here last week.

—The eighteen-month old daughter of [illegible] Wasley, of Frugality, died on Wednesday morning of membraneous croup.

—Rev. Thomas Kyan has been transferred from the Catholic church at Dudley, Huntingdon county, to Wilmore, this county.

—Harry C. Linton, Esq., has been appointed by Judge Barker a commissioner to take testimony in accordance with the rules of court.

—Mr. George L. Fredericks, of East Liverpool, Ohio, with his family, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John Hughes, Susquehanna township.

—Two cows belonging to the almshouse were killed on the railroad near Winterset [illegible] last. Several others were more [illegible] injured by being struck by a train.

—The third of a series of games of baseball between the Patton and Johnstown clubs was played on the grounds of the latter on Saturday. Johnstown was victorious by a score of 10 to 7.

—Mr. Stanton Davis, who was private secretary to Congressman Hicks, at Washington, arrived home on Saturday for a short vacation. He has been appointed by the Committee on Patents.

—William James, a farmer of Cambria township, who a few months ago became violently insane, was taken to Dixmont asylum [illegible] day by Sheriff Coulter. He is laboring under the hallucination that he is to be [illegible]

—Mrs. M. M. Bullen, of the Philadelphia Training school, will give a stereopticon lecture on missionary work in the Methodist church, in this place, on Monday evening, August 9th. All are welcome. Admission free.

—Saturday was the Cambria Iron Company's first pay day at Johnstown under the new tax law. Over $200 was held off pay of unnaturalized foreigners to go to the state and county. There were some [illegible] but no objections filed.

—Mr. R. E. Jones has a new ad. in this issue of the FREEMAN calling attention to a lot of goods that she has added to the [illegible] to be disposed of at her clearance sale. Look at the prices quoted, then go and see the goods. It will astonish you.

—Paul Bennett, a Benscreek miner, was severely injured about his left leg at his place of employment Friday evening by the falling of a large stone, and was taken to Johnstown for treatment on Saturday morning being taken to the Memorial hospital.

—The Altoona *Times* of Tuesday: Mrs. A. McPike, of Washington, D. C., passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Pittsburg to see Tom McPike, who was taken ill while visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith, formerly Mrs. Frank Pike.

—The two Rhoddys, John and James, convicted of murder in the first degree in Somerset county, were on Wednesday refused a new trial by Judge Longenecker and were sentenced to be hanged. They have already been tried twice and convicted each time.

—Judge Barker has fixed August 23rd as the time for the hearing of the applications of foreigners for naturalization. Such foreigners presenting themselves for naturalization will have to submit to an examination as to their fitness for citizenship.

—Farmers from various portions of Cambria and county are complaining of the army worm that is playing havoc with their growing corn. These pests commence [illegible] work and eat into the ear, completely ruining it. They are said to be the worst during the month of August.

—Samuel Mishler, of Northampton township, Somerset county, lost his home by fire recently. When the fire broke out the family but Mrs. Mishler and young daughter were at home, and so rapidly did the flames consume the property that they were only able to save a few articles of household goods.

—George T. Swank, editor of the Johnstown Tribune, accompanied by his niece Miss Pohmer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Story, Esq., and wife, of Johnstown, arrived here on Tuesday evening on their way for a drive through Cambria, Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties and back through Union, Snyder, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon and Blair.

—John G. Kendell who was convicted at the term of Court of the murder of William Pritchard, his father-in-law, at Gallitzin last April, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Barker to a term of eight years in the Western penitentiary. Sheriff Coulter, assisted by Constable Milton Heleman, of Hollidaysburg, took Kendell to the penitentiary on Tuesday.

—Harry Dalton, a well-known and highly respected young miner, died at his home in Glasgow, this county, Sunday after a short illness of heart failure. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place from St. Michael's Catholic church at Ehrenfeld on Tuesday morning, interment being made in the cemetery at that place.

—The agricultural department tells farmers and their boys not to kill crows. The crow takes up the corn somewhat, but the bird does far more than weighs the evil. It is [illegible] in its appetite, like man, and will eat thousands of moles, gophers, mice and other pests that burrow in the grain in the earth. As crows decrease the number these pests increase.

—A New Jersey wheelman has secured a judgment for $50 and costs against the driver of a vehicle, the driver of which [illegible] to the street on the wrong side and in collision with the wheelman. The court held that the rights and wrongs in this case were precisely the same as those of wagons, and the duties of drivers on the same as those of drivers.

—The public is entertained by many [illegible] Marcus C. Hite, the Hollidaysburg [illegible] who mysteriously disappeared on Thursday of last week, taking with him $150 of wages due his employes, is [illegible] for the Klondyke gold regions. His employes have retained a Johnstown [illegible] to get their wages. Mrs. Hite and [illegible] children left Hollidaysburg for Hartford, Conn., five weeks ago.

—It is estimated that there will be a yield of 540,000 bushels of wheat from the 8,180 farms in Huntingdon county this year.

—At a meeting of the Ebensburg board of school directors on Tuesday night the following named teachers were selected: Room No. 1, Allie Lloyd, salary, $34; room No. 2, Annie Reynon, $32; room No. 3, Julia Connell, $32; room No. 4, Maggie Shenkle, $35; room No. 5, Lester Larimer, $35; room No. 6, Annie Jones, $40. The schools will open on the first Monday of September for a term of eight months.

—While gathering whortleberries on Scotch Mountain on Friday last Edward Maffet, in company with two boys of Rev. W. W. Dunmire, of this city, came face to face with a bear, supposed to weigh about two hundred pounds. Mr. Maffet was within forty feet of the animal before he discovered his bearship, who appeared to scent the berry-picker, and, rising himself to full height, quickly took his departure. Mr. Mafiet was unarmed and felt greatly relieved when the intruder "moved on."—*Altoona Times.*

—The county commissioners have received blanks for making reports of employers of aliens under the new tax law, and will supply all persons making requisition for them. All persons, firms and corporations employing two or more foreign born male persons 21 years of age are requested to keep a record and the number of days such persons are employed and to make a quarterly report to the commissioners' office. A fine of not less than $200, or not more that $1,000 will be imposed upon all not complying with the act.

—William Davis, a miner employed in the collieries at Dunlo, Cambria county, dropped dead at that place on Tuesday, July 27, from a clot of blood on the heart. Mr. Davis had been working steadily until Monday, when he complained of feeling ill and did not work that day. Instead he sent his tools to the blacksmith shop and had them repaired, and Tuesday morning sent them down into the mine. A few minutes after he was taken violently ill. Several of his fellow workmen went to his assistance after the severe spell came.

—A dispatch from Williamsport Friday says: A tragedy occurred this morning at the rifle range of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., when James C. Forman was instantly killed by a bullet fired by one of the guardsmen practicing at the range. Forman, with his nephew, was picking berries about 200 yards beyond the target on a direct line. He seemed to know of the danger as he warned his nephew to lie low and beware of the bullets. The first intimation the guardsmen had of the fatility was when the boy came running up to them and said his uncle had been shot. They hurried to the spot and found Forman cold in death, the leaden missile having gone clear through his head. It is not known who fired the fatal shot.

—A correspondent at Lilly says that a large number of men are being put to work in the Cassandra cut on the Pennsylvania railroad, and that it is expected within sixty days a number of men equal to those employed at any time in the past will be at work on the improvements between Lilly and Portage. All the mines in that community are working smoothly, and have been for the past three weeks.

—On the Pennsylvania railroad between Bolivar and Allegheny some of the fast freight trains which come in over the Fort Wayne railroad are hauled by class P express locomotives, and remarkably fast time is made. The class P engines haul twenty-four loads unassisted between Allegheny and Johnstown, and whip them over the road at the rate of forty miles an hour. On the steep ascent of the Allegheny mountains, from Conemaugh east to Gallitzin, the passenger engines need the assistance of a class R.

A Probable Tragedy Near Greensburg.

On Sunday night Mike Morenski a Slavish miner at United, Westmoreland county, a small mining village on the Sewickley branch, shot and in all probability mortally wounded John Slevenski and his wife, the former being wounded in the back and the latter in the right breast.

Some time ago Morenski bought a watch from Slevenski for $10, paying $5 on it and promising to pay the balance on next pay day, which was last Thursday. He failed, however, to make good his word. On Saturday evening Mrs. Slevenski met him and demanded the pay or the watch. He at once handed back the watch when she returned the $5 he had paid on it Last evening Morenski went to the Slevenski residence and opened fire upon them with the above result. He then fled and has thus far evaded arrest.

The wounded persons arestill living, but in a very critical condition with but little hope for recovery.

Death of Thomas McPike.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., this (Thursday) morning, announces the death of Thomas McPike, son of H. A. McPike, former editor of the FREEMAN. The young man whose illness we noted in an item from the Altoona *Times*, in another column, was born in Ebensburg about fifteen years ago. His death was caused by valvular disease of the heart to which he had been subject for some time and he was seized with an attack while on a visit to Mrs. Smith, Emlenton, Pa., and died on Wednesday evening.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, one brother Martin, of Washington, D. C., and one half-brother, George, of Altoona.

His remains will arrive in Ebensburg on Friday morning on the 10:15 train and after a High Mass of Requiem in the Church of the Holy Name, his remians will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Scalp Bill.

The governor has signed the bill placing a premium of $2 on wild cats, $1 on red or gray foxes and 50 cents on minks. In order to secure this premium, the animal itself or its entire pelt, from tip to nose, must be presented to a justice or alderman and make affidavit where and by whom the animal was killed. The officer will then cut off the ears and burn them, giving the person a certificate of the amount due him, who, upon presentation of the same to the county commissioners, will receive an order for the amount upon the county treasurer.

The Officer who gives the certificate is to receive 25 cents for his services out of the county treasury. Any person who shall wilfully and fraudulently collect any premiums shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine not exceeding $500 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both. This law is now in effect.

Shot in the Back.

About 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Daniel McCauley, of Maple avenue, Johnstown, was shot in the back, probably fatally, by Mrs. Neille Groah, of Marshall avenue, Allegheny. The shot was fired at the south end of the Eleventh ward bridge while McCauley was on his way from dinner to the Gautier Steel works, where he is employed.

Mrs. Groah had accompanied McCauley home from work and took dinner with him, and shortly before 1 o'clock she started back with him. While on their way down the avenue, according to her story "she told Dan she loved him and wanted him to go to Allegheny with her." This he said he could not do, whereupon she stepped back and fired at him, the bullet entering the body under the right shoulder blade. McCauley was taken to the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Groah was locked up.

Accidents at the Tannery.

On Saturday morning an accident, or rather two similar accidents, happened at the Ebensburg tannery that might have proved fatal, but luckily both terminated without serious injury.

Two little girls of Mr. John Schott, were playing on the second floor of the building through which a perpendicular shaft runs, which revolves at the rate of 90 revolutions per minute. The shaft was covered with grease and oil and when a gust of wind blew the dress of Mamie, the eldest, who is about ten years old, against the shaft, it stuck and in an instant she was drawn up tightly against the shaft and went whirling around. The other child was too young to give the alarm and there was no person working on that floor. A dog that had been with the children set up such furious barking that it alarmed Mr. Allen, who was outside, and he hastened to see what was the matter with the dog.

On reaching the scene of the accident he was unable to do anything but had to run to Engineer Silas Luther and have him stop the engine. By this time the girl had been on the shaft eight or nine minutes and gone around some eight or nine hundred times. She was unconscious when taken off but soon recovered. She is badly bruised about the feet and legs but no bones are broken and she is rapidly recovering.

A short time after, Rosalind, the daughter of Mr. Darragh, was inspecting the scene of the accident when a gust of wind blew her dress against the shaft and in an instant she was going through a similiar experience. She too escaped serious injury but was badly bruised.

The shaft had been running for the past ten years without any suspicion that danger lurked near it, but since the accidents happened it has been boxed up.

To Yellowstone Park.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably the most interesting region on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders Indeed, this mountain-bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces. To stand and gaze upon them in all their marvelous manifestations, the great geyser upheavals, the fierce steam blasts, the terrible leap of the river, and the awful canon, is a revelation, an experience to be had at no other point on the earth.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 2, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining sleeping, and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. Stops will also be made returning at St. Paul and Chicago. The round-trip rate, $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, $220 from Pittsburg, covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Excursions to the Seashore.

The next excursion leaves August 12. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on abovementioned date at 8.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M., and arriving at Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8:40 P. M., making the run from Pittsburg to the seashore via the only all-rail route in eleven hours and forty five minutes. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station the following day.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:—

	Train leaves.	Rate.
Pittsburg	8 55	$10 00
Johnstown	11 04	9 25
Ebensburg	7 39	8 85
Cresson	11 45	8 50
Altoona	12 35	8 00
Philadelphia	Arrive 6 25	

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4.30 and 8.10 P. M., both of which will carry sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents, or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

Voters Take Notice.

The practice very common for political organizations to pay the poll tax assessed on persons who are either unable or unwilling to pay it themselves is not likely to be so common hereafter. An act approved by Governor Hastings on July 15, is intended to put a stop to this practice. It provides that it "shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pay or cause to be paid any occupation or poll tax assessed against any elector, except on the written and signed order of such elector authorizing such payment to be made, which written and signed order must be presented at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election at which such elector desires to vote."

Second section forbids tax collectors to receive payment of or receipt to any other than the elector himself, except upon his written or signed order.

Section third forbids any one attempting to vote upon a tax receipt obtained in violation of this act.

Section four fixes the penalty for violation of the act which is imprisonment "for a term of not less than twenty days or more than six months in the discretion of the court, or by such fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, as said court shall impose."

A Delightful Vacation Trip.

Visiting Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 17. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party, having especial charge of unescorted ladies.

The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

—At an early hour Thursday morning John Topper's general store and distillery, at New Baltimore, Somerset county, was entered by burglars, who forced open the front door with tools that were stolen from Peter Weimer's blacksmith shop, near the store. The safe was blown open and about $1,000 worth of notes and $5,500 in cash carried away, together with $200 worth of stamps that belonged to the New baltimore postoffice. Frank Topper, son of John Topper, is postmaster at that place, and the postoffice is in the storeroom.

—The Bedford County Agriculture fair, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1897.

Correspondence.

Carrolltown, Pa., Aug. 4, 1897.

ED. FREEMAN:—Our mining population is having quite a boom in the way of work the last week as they all say they have as much as they can do. Some ascribe it to the passage of the new tariff law, but the true reason is that the operators have agreed to the demands of the miners in this section and the great strike in the western portion of the state. When the strike is settled we presume to say that business in this section will fall back in its old groove.

BASE BALL.

On Saturnay July 31st, the Cherrytree team of ball players tackled our home team on the grounds of the latter. It was a very interesting game throughout and was well played by both teams At the end of the ninth inning the store stood 2 to 0 in favor of Carrolltown. A complete shutout for Cherrytree. The game was witnessed by an immense crowd of people.

On Sunday, August 1st, the Barnesboro nine played the Carrolltown nine and at the end of the game, which was hotly contested, the score stood 16 to 15 in favor of Carrolltown.

On Thursday last our team played Patton on the Patton diamond. They did not fare so well as at home as they suffered a complete shut out. Their defeat was due to the fact that only five of the regular nine played on that day. The boys are anxious to redeem themselves and will try the Patton boys again.

LOCALS.

The harvest is about all garnered, it was a bounteous one.

Fall plowing has commenced.

The oats and corn crops will be good.

The new grange hall in Susquehanna township, near Frits' (X) roads, will be dedicated on Wednesday, August 4th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Captain Thomas Davis, of Ebensburg, will address the Grangers.

Lawrenee Volk is treating his house to a coat of paint.

We had two entertainments in our town this week and your correspondent has been informed there was no audience at either one. To-day there is a circus billed for the town. Carrolltown is a poor town for shows.

Mr. Laughlin, the miner who was injured last week by a fall of slate, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

There was a large dumber of our townspeople attended the first mass of the Rev. Ott, at St. Boniface, Elder township. The celebrant is a son of Mr. Thomas Ott, merchant and postmaster at St. Boniface.

On Tuesday two of our citizens got into a controversy in front of J. J. Hauk's store in which epitaphs of a not very savory character were used on both sides. The result was the burgess fined them to to the extent of ten dollars each which cooled them off at once.

On Tuesday Dory Byrnes a trackman on the Cambria County railroad, was prostrated with the heat. The hot wave has struck us.

On Saturday, July 31st, the Carrolltown distillery operated by Reig & Dumm, closed down after a successful run of four months.

C. C. McCombie, of Sterling No. 12, has finished the erection of a large dancing hall and storeroom near that place.

The Elmora mines are still closed.

Mr. V. Stoltz, landlord of the Central Hotel, is having the house newly painted, which when finished will present a handsome exterior. James Luther, son of ex-Sheriff Luther, is wielding the brush.

Many of the reverend clergy of St. Vincent's abbey, Westmoreland county, are spending their summer vacation at the Benedictine monastery in this place.

The ice machine of the Carrolltown brewery is running night and day. Mr. Farabaugh has quite a trade in the manufacture of ice.

We had quite a refreshing rain on Tuesday evening and it was welcome.

MORE ANON.

Real Estate Transfers.

Barbara A. Reed et al. to Brown & Ott, Johnstown, consideration, $500.

Joseph A. Gray et ux. et al. to Maud Rosenerans, Susquehanna, $75.

D. R. Moore et ux. to W. W. Amsbry, Gallitzin township, $1.

Daniel Slater et ux. to Josiah Helsel, Scalp Level, $2,600.

Josiah Helsel et ux. to Stottard L. Driggs, $3,000.

Gallitzin Building & Loan association to John Galligan, Sr., Gallitzin borough, $325.

Charles Kelly to James Kelly, Conemaugh township, $5.

James Kelley, by the sheriff, to Evan A. Lloyd, Conemaugh township, $650.

Evan A. Lloyd et ux to Bridget Kelley, Conemaugh township, $750.

Bridget Kelley et vir to R. E. Lung, Conemaugh township, $400.

Christina Weaver et al. to Stoddard L. Driggs, Richland, $3,500.

Stottard L. Driggs et ux. to Scalp Level Railroad company, Richland, $1,000.

Walnut Run Coal company to Cambria County Railroad company, Spangler, $1.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to Joseph H. Hubbard, Patton, $200.

George Hart et ux. to Joseph W. Koch, Johnstown, $2,500.

Joseph W. Koch to Cambria Brewing company, Johnstown, $2,500.

George Bimmel et ux. to Cambria Brewing company, Johnstown, $3,200.

J. C. Murphy et ux. to Justus Volk, South Fork, $3,550.

Stephen Kauffman et al. to Eleanor Hutzel, South Fork, $1.

William Rodgers et ux. to Samuel Leidy, Johnstown, $1.

Frank Findley et ux. to George A. Updegraff, Johnstown, $1.

John Kutruff et ux. to Mary Niebauer Kutruff, Chest $3,000.

Margaret Seese et vir to Borough of Lilly, Washington, $200.

William H. Piper et ux. et al. to Borough of Lilly, Lilly, $1.

Elizabeth Jones et vir to Moses Owens, Johnstown, 50.

George L. Glasgow et ux. to Frank C. Stine, Glasgow, $200.

Harry M. Kirl et ux. to Hugh Dugan, Portage borough, $700.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, August 5th, 1897:

Peter Stevenson, Ebrenfeld, and Frances Davis, South Fork.

Augustin McMullen and Cecelia Eckenrode, Allegheny township.

Louis Band, Morrellville, and Anna Wagner, Johnstown.

George Fyock, Conemaugh township, and Ella C. Berkey, Richland township.

Frank Speigelhalter and Matilda Burnheimer, Lilly.

John Doyle, Myra, and Augusta Brunning, Portage.

Walter Whitney and Katie Hutzler, Johnstown.

Charles Gibbons and Loretta McCartney, Delaney.

William P. Thomas, Cleveland, O., and Amy V. Barker, Coopersdale.

James Cush, Johnstown, and Annie Sweeney, Morrellville.

Harry Baker and Ellie Geisel Johnstown.

Josiah Harshberger and Gertrude M. Lohr, Johnstown.

Ignatius Relk and Lena Green, Brownstown.

John Droter and Annie Nowatna, Barnesboro.

Stephen Balint and Anna Palnchak, Johnstown.

Walter George and Mary Earnes:, Johnstown.

—Reade township, school directors have come to the conclusion to build a High school. It will be the first in the county.

Miscellaneous Notices.

EIGHT valuable properties for sale. Call on or address JAMES NULL, Atty. at Law and Real Estate Agent, Carrolltown, Pa.

FOR SALE. A lot of RED WONDER Seed wheat. Inquire of O. O. PHILLIPS, Ebensburg, Pa.

WHY pay retail prices? LEITTS will take your order for a First Class sewing machine, Warranted TEN YEARS for $18 00

ONE HUNDRED head "O I C" and Poland China pigs, both sex and size and some fine bred sows for a great bargain for term of A. E. MARSH, one mile east of Ebensburg

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Library Building Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in AUGUST, $2,000 00. THOS. DAVIS, President LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the plat, quart or gallon. Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct1tf

JOS. HORNE & CO.

Our July Clearance Sale, as such, is over, but not the selling. The clearance is pretty well effected, but not entirely. Odds and ends and rich little tid-bits here and there, at one-third, one-half one-quarter value, still remain from the banquet of bargains.

A few of them are mentioned here:—FRENCH PRINTED SWISSES, all 1897 goods, new and fresh, Foulard and floral patterns, 30c., 35c. and 40c. goods at 10 CENTS A YARD.

1,000 yards of 27-inch PLAIN BLACK JAP SILKS, dollar a yard quality, at 60 CENTS A YARD.

24 inch BLACK PONGEE SILKS, 24 inch BLACK BROCADED GROS GRAINS and BLACK FANCY ALMURES, 68 CENTS A YARD.

1,000 yards of FANCY TAFFETAS, in check and broch effects; these include some of the prettiest patterns of the season and are $1 00 a yard qualities, at 50 CENTS A YARD.

SHIRT WAISTS—These are the finer kinds in both cotton and silk. We are selling $10.00 Silk Waists for $5.00.

Regular three dollar Madras Shirt Waists are selling for $2 00.

Dollar Waists for 50c, and many at 25c—and good ones too, which formerly were excellent sellers at 75c.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURG.

Clearance Sale!

In addition to the goods advertised last week we quote a few of our **Clearance Sale Prices:**

Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin	.04
Apron Gingham	.03½
Light Challi	.03
10 and 12c. Dimities	.07
Ladies' Ribbed Vests	.05
Good Outing Flannel	.05
Large Extra Heavy Linen Towels	.12½
Good Linen Crash	.05
Ladies' Muslin Gowns	.47
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, 3 pairs for	.25
All-wool Black Henrietta	.25
All-wool Black Serge, 44 in	.45
3 cakes Toilet Soap	.10
1 lot Umbrellas closing	65c. up
Special Value Lace Curtains	1 48
1 lot Ladies' Belts, were 15, 20 25c	.10
Flantelette Skirt Patterns	.23
Fancy All-Silk Ribbons, sold at 35, 40 and 45c., at	.25

4 Pieces

New All-Wool Suiting, 39c.

New Black Novely Goods..... .20

Special reduction on Waists, Jackets, Suits and Skirts, and Lace Curtains. Also, dozens of Remnants, wool and Cotton Dress Goods, Lace, Embroidery, etc.

Mrs. R. E. Jones

Assignee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, Pa., the undersigned assignees of William Curran, of Houtzdale borough, will expose to public sale at the Central Hotel, in the borough of Houtzdale, Pa., on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2ND, 1897,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described tracts and pieces of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Spangler, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Crawford avenue and South Fifth street; thence, by line of said Crawford avenue, in a northerly direction 50 feet to the corner of lot No. 84, Section B; thence by line of lot No. 84 in a westerly direction 161 feet and 75-100 of a foot to line of an alley; thence by line of said alley and South Fifth street by equal lines and parallel with the two first lines to the place of beginning, known as lot No. 83, Section B.

Also, that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Spangler, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Bigler avenue and Baker street; thence by line of said Bigler avenue in a northerly direction 50 feet to the corner of lot No. 42; thence by line of said lot in an easterly direction 161 75-100 feet to a post on line of alley; thence by line of said alley and Baker street, by lines equal and parallel with first two lines, to place of beginning and being known as lot No. 43, Section G, in said borough.

Also all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Hastings, County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post 25 feet northwest from the southwest corner of Beaver and Fourth street; southward along the line of said Beaver street 25 feet to a post, thence eastward along the northern line of lot 234, 150 feet to an alley; thence northwest along the line of said alley 25 feet to a post; thence westward 150 feet to Beaver street the place of beginning, being ½ of a lot bound containing 25 feet on Beaver street and extending back 150 feet and being ½ of lot No. 232 in the general plan of said borough, having thereon erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING,

occupied as a store room and dwelling; also a stable and other outbuildings.

Excepting and reserving from all of the aforesaid described pieces or parcels of Real Estate the Coal and Minerals, with the Mining rights and reservations as contained in the several deeds of conveyance to William Curran, the assignor.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of bill to be paid when the property is struck off and balance to be paid when the sale is confirmed by the Court.

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Assignees of Wm. Curran.

Houtzdale, Pa., July 15, 1897. 30 4t.

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ORDINANCE.

An ordinance fixing the license fee for telegraph, telephone, or electric light poles in the borough of Ebensburg.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Ebensburg and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that a license fee be levied and assessed on each and every telegraph pole, telephone pole or electric light pole which has been or may hereafter be placed and erected on any of the streets and alleys of the said borough, and that the said borough shall supervise and control the erection and maintenance of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles within its limits as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. That the amount of the license fee levied upon each pole shall be and the same is hereby fixed at fifty (50) cents per annum.

SECTION 3. That if the owner or owners of any of the poles against which the said license fee has been levied or laid, as provided for in the preceding sections, shall fail or refuse to pay such license fee within sixty days after having been notified of the same, the said borough shall proceed to collect the said license fee in the manner provided for by law.

Passed finally by Council, on the 26th day of July, 1897.

THOMAS DAVIS, President of Council.

Attest: W. H. CONNELL, Clerk of Council.

Aug. 6 '97 3t

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the places for holding general and municipal elections in and for the borough of Ebensburg, on the SEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D., between the hours of 7 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the borough of Ebensburg the question as to whether or not the said borough shall increase the debt thereof, for the purpose of erecting and constructing additional sewage in said borough and vicinity and set fourth the following statement in compliance with the act of Assembly, in such case made and provided:

The amount of taxable property in said district as shown by the last assessed valuation there of is.....$ 471 575 00
The amount of existing indebtedness is 6,050 85
The amount of the proposed increase of debt is..... 11,000 00

The percentage of proposed increase is two and one-third per cent (2.33) of present valuation.

Debt to be increased for the purpose of erecting and constructing additional sewage in said borough and vicinity.

By order of Council.

THOMAS DAVIS, President of Council.

Attest: W. H. CONNELL, Clerk of Council.

Ebensburg, Pa., Augus. 6th, 1897. 3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re first and final account of John Wissinger, executor of the estate of William Stover, deceased.

And now, June 14th 1897, on motion of James M. Walters, Esq., Harry Dorr appointed auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the accountant to and amongst legal entitled thereto

BY THE COURT.

Take notice that in pursuance of the above appointment, I will sit at my office, Row No. 6, Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897 at 10 o'clock, A. M., to attend to the duties of my appointment, when and where all parties interested, if they see proper or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

HARRY DORR, Auditor.

Aug. 6, '97 3t.

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We want to unload some of them—have been carrying them long enough. Now will give you a chance to get some of them at bargain prices.

We want to get rid of them and start the price at **25c.** per pair and all at greatly reduced prices. If you want anything in this line now is the opportunity to get them at a price that you can afford to keep them till next year, even if you should not want to wear them this year. At all events

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK OF SHOES.

We are keeping a full stock of all sizes.

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The Great Clearance Sale
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We are now having the greatest Reduction Sale ever held in Northern Cambria. We have a great many Suits of which there are but one or two suits of a kind—your suit may be among them. We are selling them regardless of cost—some almost half price.

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TARIFF LAW'S EFFECT.

Heavy Decrease In Goods In Bonded Warehouses.

CONSUMPTION ALSO INCREASED.

But the Main Cause For the Unusual Withdrawals Was In Anticipation of a Change In the Duties—An Interesting Statement Issued.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The following statement has been issued from the treasury department:

"The advance sheets of the monthly summary of finance and commerce for the month of June, 1897, about to be issued by the bureau of statistics, shows a heavy decrease as to goods held in bonded warehouses as compared with preceding years. The causes for unusual withdrawals have been mainly in anticipation of a change in the tariff and also an increasing demand for consumption. The value of goods remaining in bond June 30 was $18,135,728. As compared with the same day of the preceding year there is a decrease of $33,318,619. The lowest point to which bonds in warehouses fell was in February, 1895, and, since July, 1893, the highest point to which the value of goods in warehouse has reached was in July, 1896, $52,041,108. In anticipation of the Wilson tariff act the value of goods in warehouse rose from $40,100,000 in April, 1894, to $51,292,000 in June of that year.

"The value of goods under the head of chemicals remaining in bonded warehouse June 30, 1896, was $571,450, as against $839,225 same date 1897. The great increase in this list is in opium, which increased from 10,728 pounds, valued at $80,136, to 43,696 pounds, valued at $308,113. There were heavy withdrawals of cotton manufactures in anticipation of tariff changes. On June 30, 1896, the value of cotton manufactures in bond was $1,262,398, as against $384,811 the same day this year. In cotton cloth the decrease was almost $400,000, in earthen, stone and china ware the decrease was $168,476; in the manufactures of hemp, flax and jute the decrease is heavy in the higher grades, amounting to about $900,000. The value of fish remains about the same. The total value of fruits held was $230,206 last year, against $89,115 this year. The decrease in plums and prunes was 1,800,000 pounds. There was a falling off of about 40 per cent in the holdings of currants, and only 38,669 pounds of dates as against 445,368 pounds on the same day last year. The holdings of almonds decreased from 1,051,687 pounds to 516,231 pounds. In glass and glassware there has been no marked decrease except cylinder, crown and common window glass, from 3,000,202 pounds to 1,762,813 pounds. Plate glass, however, has increased from 39,972 to 74,892 square feet. There has been but a slight decrease in the manufactures of iron and steel.

"Some particular items under this head, however, show a marked decrease, as, for instance, tinplates, terneplates and taggers tin from 23,842,680 pounds to 5,286,015 pounds. There is a small increase as to bar iron, rolled or hammered, and ingots, blooms, slabs, billets, etc., of steel.

"In lead of all kinds, except manufactures thereof, there is a decrease from 11,632,456 pounds to 6,684,661 pounds. The value of leather not manufactured decreased from $673,102 to $240,434. In the manufactures of leather the decrease in gloves furnished the heaviest items from $410,086 to $176,783. Malt liquors decreased from $50,068 to $10,535. In the oil schedule the only decrease of importance is that of salad oil (olive) from 35,789 gallons to 14,028 gallons. Under the head of provisions, comprising meat and dairy products, there is an increase in the value of meat and meat extracts from $66,837 to $159,847. The item of cheese under the head of dairy products remains about the same.

"The quantity of rice decreased from 15,554,259 pounds to 11,870,459 pounds. The salt in warehouses about doubled. There is a heavy decrease in silk and manufactures thereof, from $8,311,774 to $719,981. There is substantially no change in the quantity or value of spirits in warehouses. The decrease as to sugar is particularly marked. On June 30, 1896, the value of all sugar in warehouses was $14,557,175 and on June 30, 1897, $1,896,402. In the raw beet sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard there is a decrease from 40,484,945 pounds of the value of $912,505 to 26,960,095 pounds of the value of $469,319. The heavy decrease is of cane sugars not above 16 Dutch standard from 542,919,492 pounds valued at $13,008,173 to 68,751,851 pounds valued at $1,273,994.

"Sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard decreased from 24,659,833 pounds to 5,172,451 pounds. The quantity of tobacco in warehouses June 30, 1896, in the leaf, decreased from 30,184,856 pounds ($15,280,179) to 9,229,798 pounds ($6,418,708). No material decrease is shown in the holdings of manufactured tobaccos, such as cigars, cigarettes, etc. Under the wool schedule there is another marked falling off particularly in the item of cloths. The value of wool in bond on the last day of the fiscal year is shown to have been decreased from $6,993,283 to $1,470,908.

"Dutiable goods have decreased from $50,015,180 to $16,888,790 and free goods from $1,489,462 to $1,251,863.

"Two causes have combined to lower the stock of goods in bond, namely, an awakening demand for consumption and changes either actual or anticipated, in the new tariff which is now a law."

Powderly Takes His Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Mr. Terrence V. Powderly of Pennsylvania, formerly master workman of the Knights of Labor, has taken the prescribed oath and received his commission as commissioner general of immigration, succeeding Mr. Herman Stump of Maryland.

Savage Tramps In South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 4.—Over 100 tramps and harvesters took possession of a freight train on the Northwestern and sidetracked it. After an hour's delay the tramps were dislodged and the train proceeded. Sheriff Ritter was called to Groton to arrest tramps who were terrorizing the town.

Miners Sue Their Employers.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 4.—Although the Mitchell coal operators of Hastings supposed they had made satisfactory terms with their miners, the men are still out, because of a rumor that the mines are about to pass into other hands. The trouble at the Sterling mine No. 8 is still on. Thirty-two men have taken a new step by suing the officials of the mine for the value of the "fifth ton" taken off them. The suits average $10 each.

Free Silver Resolutions Adopted.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 4.—At the Democratic county convention resolutions of the most pronounced free silver character, drafted by Chauncey F. Black, were adopted. They also arraign the Republican administration of state affairs and denounce the tariff legislation of congress.

Franklin County Democrats.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—The Franklin county Democratic convention adopted resolutions which indorse the Chicago platform, saying that William J. Bryan is the logical candidate of the Democracy in 1900, and closes with a strong denunciation of the legislature of 1897.

Killed by Kerosene Explosion.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 4.—Mrs. George Stentake of East Bangor has been burned to death at her home by a kerosene explosion.

FLAG NOT ORDERED RAISED.

A Denial of a Protectorate Over the Hawaiian Islands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—It is declared positively at the state department that there has been no change in the instructions given either to Minister Sewall or to Admiral Beardslee touching their attitude toward the Hawaiian question. The admiral's instructions were to protect American interests at all points and to establish a protectorate only in the event of serious disturbance or the commission of some overt act.

It is not understood that the execution of this order was at all dependent upon the action or non-action of congress upon the annexation.

At the navy department an even more explicit denial of the story that the flag was to be hoisted was obtained. It was said that Admiral Beardslee's orders only contemplated a landing in an emergency to preserve the status quo, and that the landing in that case would not be for a longer period of time than was necessary to restore conditions to their former shape. It was said that as President McKinley had referred the whole mater to congress along with the annexation treaty it would not be courteous to that body for the executive to act of its own volition until congress had expressed its will. It was further said that there was no truth in the oft-repeated story that the battleship Oregon was under orders to go to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The news received from Hawaii here was that if word was received that congress had not taken favorable action Minister Sewall was to raise the American flag and declare a protectorate, owing to the attitude of Japan.

MINERS' SECRET CONFERENCE.

Rea Much Pleased With the Outlook In West Virginia.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Aug. 4.—An open meeting has been addressed in Palatine by J. W. Rea and James Woods, vice president of the Cigarmakers' union. There was a good attendance. Rea speaks of a secret conference of the miners as very important, but refuses to give an account of the reports rendered. All of the mines were represented, and it is learned that the expenses of all the men were paid to this city and they were given their dinners and suppers. The following mines were represented:

West Fairmont, Montana, Luther, Aurora, O'Donnell, Glen Falls, Pinnickinnick, Noaland, New England, Gaston, Monongah Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Hites, Double X, Hutchinson, Pritchard, Despard, Fleming, Wilsonburg and Opekiska.

Today Rae and Woods left here for Clarksburg, and all the men near there will meet in a monster massmeeting tomorrow. Rea says: "I am greatly encouraged. The conference today makes it evident that the Fairmont men will come out, and as Clarksburg is already tied up it looks like the strike is nearly over, if it depends on the men of this district.

GUARANTEED FREE SPEECH.

Atkinson Says If Miners Don't Trespass He Will Protect Them.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Governor Atkinson has written a letter to Messrs. Gompers, Sovereign and Ratchford, a committee on behalf of the striking miners who called on him to inquire concerning the injunction against them and to ask what were their rights in connection with addressing miners. The governor reminds them that his office is executive, and he cannot therefore interfere with the action of the courts, but he goes on to say that in his opinion there is the utmost freedom allowed in the discussion in public places of any subject.

The only restrictions being that there must not be trespass upon the property of others nor incitement to rioters or unlawful violence. He assures them that he will protect all citizens in the exercise of the right of free speech, warning them at the same time that if they abuse that right by interfering with the rights or property of others he will just as energetically use the power of the state to repress all lawlessness and preserve the peace.

CORBETT AND FITZ MAY MEET.

Dan Stuart Will Try to Bring Them Together Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Representatives of Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey have again met in this city and made a second deposit of $2,500 of the $10,000 for a fight between the pugilists. The offer of Dick Abraham of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of San Francisco of $20,000 for the fight to be pulled off in San Francisco was taken up. An answer was returned, saying that the offer would be accepted if the conditions of the articles were satisfactory. In the message the club expressed the desire for Oct. 12 as the day for the fight, but Maher's manager wants the time extended two weeks.

Dan Stuart said that he would not offer even $15 for the Maher-Sharkey fight, for he did not think it would be a good drawing card. He said: "I have an idea of giving another boxing carnival at Carson City, at which I expect to pull off three fights.

"One, I hope, will be between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, another between Maher and Goddard and one between Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy.

Countess of Craven a Mother.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 4.—News is received here of the birth in England of a son and heir to the Earl and Countess of Craven. The countess was formerly Miss Cornelia Martin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin.

Man and Wife Suicide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A supposed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas has occurred at 456 Lincoln street, Jersey City. The victims were Henry Aubert and Mina, his wife. Business reverses the supposed cause.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS.

By Marrying Amelia C. Steel, Morris Cooper, against whom she had preferred a charge, secured a capias and was released from jail at West Chester.

Joseph Vanness, arrested as a tramp, refused to leave jail at West Chester, and says he will sue the county when his term expires.

The campmeeting at Simpson grove, Trevose, closed after having been in session three weeks.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's collieries have resumed and there are plenty of cars to transport the coal.

Ex-Treasurer Dechert of Schuylkill county has retured over $6,000 to the treasury, representing amount surcharged, including interest on commissions.

Young women ran the trolley cars of Stroudsburg for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society attached to the Sons of Veterans.

Thomas Phillips was stabbed by Geo. Colbey while attempting to prevent the latter from teasing some small boys at Mount Carbon.

The York county court refuses to approve the new $14,000 bridge recently built in the city of York.

In an interview at Pittsburg Senator Magee denies having had a conference with Quay people, but says he is not opposed to harmony.

Captain Skinner and associates in the Chickamauga-Chattanooga battlefield commission are making preparations for the dedication of Pennsylvania monuments.

The new law relating to the payment of bonus on charters is proving to be a remarkably remunerative measure.

State Treasurer Haywood denies that he has, as reported, advanced money to legislators whose expense bills were killed by the governor.

DE ARMIT'S MEN QUIT

The Operator's Mines Almost Closed Down.

STRIKERS ARE VERY THANKFUL.

They Held a Prayer and Praise Meeting. Operators Go on the Bail of Mine Leaders Arrested Through Action of DeArmit—Strike Situation.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—District President Patrick Dolan rested last night after his labors of the past few days and attended to his correspondence at headquarters during the morning. He is much encouraged by the situation at the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. Mr. Dolan said:

"Only three men are at work at Plum Creek, one man and four boys at Turtle Creek and the Sandy Creek mine is entirely closed. We will not abandon the camps, however, but will have a force of men at each mine until the fight is over. The miners are bound to win, but the strike may continue for a month or two. It certainly will not be ended this month. The situation in this district is in good shape now, and we will devote our attention to the central field. Cameron Miller and organizers from the United Labor League will be sent out in a few days to organize these men. We had a committee wait on us from the miners of the Westmoreland and the Penn Gas Coal companies at Irwin, asking that men be sent there to organize them.

"I received a telegram from President Ratchford, in which he says he will come to Pittsburg if his services are needed, but I told him it was not necessary, as he is busy at national headquarters. He counsels moderation. The reports are not as encouraging as I would like to see them. The organizers are making some progress, but as they are handicapped by injunctions the work of closing the mines is necessarily slow."

Turtle Creek merchants are doing all they can to feed the men, but to satisfy the hunger of 2,000 men is no easy task. The leaders are considering the question of thinning out the camp so it will not be a burden to their sympathizers.

The men were pleasantly surprised when a dozen women, half of them with children, walked into camp. They are the wives of miners, and when they said they had come to stay as long as their husbands and brothers were there and would cook, they were given three cheers. They are from the first pool.

District Secretary William Warner, who was included in the information made by T. B. DeArmit, went before 'Squire Semmens and furnished bail for his appearance at a hearing this afternoon. Captain J. J. Steytler of the Blyth Coal company became his bondsman. James W. Shields, who operates the Osceola mine, went on the bond of the other defendants, Cameron Miller, Charles Shaw, Edward McKay, Paul Thumer and Jacob Affolter.

The marchers claim they have won a great victory, and in view of this fact a praise and prayer meeting was held in the gospel tent at Turtle Creek last night. Father Cunningham of the Roman Catholic church at Turtle Creek made the opening prayer, and the ministers of the Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches took part. Four brass bands furnished the instrumental music and the choir consisted of about 5,000 persons.

CAPTURED BY PIRATES.

A British Vessel Taken by a Gang of Acheenese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The steamship Belgic arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu bringing the following Oriental advices:

"News has been received from Hongkong of the capture of the British steamer Pegu by Acheenese pirates. A gang of Acheenese took passage on the Pegu and, while at sea, murdered Captain Rose and seven of his crew and wounded 16 others. They looted the ship and then fled to the Acheen coast.

L. A. W. STATE MEET.

Important Changes Made In the Constitution.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Considerable time was taken up in amending the constitution at the L. A. W. state meet. The most important changes were:

Changing the club representation to 1 for every 50 members instead of 20; district representation to 1 for every 300 league members instead of 200 and the abolition of voting by proxy.

A. D. Knapp, Williamsport, George H. Lakes, Philadelphia, and T. F. Myler of Pittsburg were appointed a committee to nominate officers of the division. The division then adjourned to meet in December.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Originals Issued and a Restoration and Reissue Granted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The following Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original—George W. Meek, Natrona, Allegheny; Henry Wray, West Elizabeth, Allegheny; Robert A. Patterson, Enon Valley, Lawrence; Isaiah Warrick, Smith's Mills, Clearfield.

Restoration and reissue—George W. Blackney (dead), Bellevue, Allegheny.

Increase—John Lewis, Smicksburg, Indiana.

Original widows, etc.—Ellen Blackney, Bellevue, Allegheny; Barbara Auld, Homer City, Indiana; Charlotte L. Hendrickson, Graceton, Indiana.

TROOPS READY, IF NEEDED.

General Snowden Conferred With Adjutant General Stewart at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 4. — Governor Hastings, who is at his Bellefonte home, did not have a conference with Adjutant General Stewart regarding the strike in the western part of the state and the precautions to be taken to quell the riot should the sheriff of Allegheny county call for aid.

General Snowden was here and had a short conference with Adjutant General Stewart and returned to Philadelphia. It is not expected that there will be any call for troops, but if trouble comes it will be promptly met.

Chinese Destroyed a Mission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Word is brought here by the steamer Belgic that on June 9 the Chinese at Yuchen attacked and destroyed the mission of the Plymouth Brethren and were about to attack the Catcholic mission when the soldiers interfered. The attack on the Plymouth mission was brought about by the report that the missionaries had killed a child.

Fatally Beaten by Strikers.

CORINTH, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Joseph Giozanni, an Italian coal miner, has been beaten so badly by a gang of striking Hungarian miners that he cannot live.

Driven Out by Strikers.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 4.—Marching strikers have driven the men out of the Wooley mine here and closed a mine at Rogers.

Dingley's Father Dead.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 4. — Nelson Dingley, father of Congressman Nelson Dingley, Jr., has died at his home in this city. He was 88 years of age. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Quay Visiting His Son.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—Senator Quay is visiting his son Dick in Sewickley.

REMARKABLE ANSWER TO PRAYER

A Sister Restored to Health After Being Given Up to Die.

DANVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—Sister Alfred of the Loretta academy, who had been given up to die of appendicitis, has entirely and suddenly recovered.

On the night of the recovery two sisters left her to take lunch and, on returning, she said the Blessed Virgin had appeared to her.

Later she said that the Virgin had appeared to her a second time, told her that she was cured and ordered her to offer up communion the following morning. From that moment she was cured.

Only a few days before a "novena" to "Our Lady" had been ended for the benefit of the sufferer, and, as a last resort, water of Lourdes had been applied.

PRESIDENT AT GOLF LINKS.

He Watched a Game, but Could Not Be Induced to Play.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The president has witnessed a golf match on the Hotel Champlain links. He was attended by Smith M. Weed. Mr. McKinley cannot be induced to try his hand. It is probable that the Twenty-first regiment of infantry, with the regimental band, will parade on the hotel ground every day that the president is here.

The presidential party, with the exception of Mrs. McKinley and Secretary Porter, took another long drive to Plattsburg and on the roads adjacent. Mrs. McKinley is not quite well enough to accompany them.

Vice President Hobart, Mrs. Hobart and Master Hobart arrived on a special train last night. They were greeted with a display of fireworks.

KLONDYKE VISITORS BARRED.

Insurance Companies Will Refuse Risks of Intended Goldseekers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Inquiry develops that many of the principal life and accident insurance companies have issued positive instructions to their general agents in the United States and Canada against assuming any risks upon the lives of persons contemplating a visit to the Klondyke gold fields. These companies have found, so they say, that the business of this character is not a profitable one.

They fear that the great influx of prospectors and persons totally unaccustomed to the extreme cold of the Alaskan country would prove too great a burden for them. Many of the general agents representing eastern life and accident insurance companies in Chicago have received letters from the home office of a prohibitory nature against these risks.

SHERMAN SAYS IT'S ABSURD.

He Will Not Resign In Favor of Whitelaw Reid.

AMAGANSETT, L. I., Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Sherman was interviewed at his cottage here. He would not discuss the report from Hawaii that United States Minister Sewall had been instructed to declare a protectorate over the island.

Referring to Whitelaw Reid's visit Mr. Sherman stated that it was only in regard to the submitting of Mr. Reid's report as special ambassador to England.

"The question of my resignation," said Mr. Sherman, "was not mentioned. I get tired of denying these absurd rumors that arise from time to time."

Mr. Sherman declared his friendship for Mr. Reid in vigorous terms. Mr. Sherman will leave Amagansett for Washington on Friday next.

Two Swindlers Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The police have locked up at headquarters two men wanted in New Orleans for swindling a wealthy saloonkeeper out of $7,000 and also suspected of being members of a gang who operated extensively in South American countries and the large cities of this country. The prisoners are Ivan Antonio Magan, 55 years old, and Rifelio Guiterraz, 26 years old.

L. A. W. Meet Opened.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The L. A. W. national meet opened today when the circus and runs committee conducted runs to a number of picturesque spots near the city. In the meantime all the visitors are enjoying open house at all the local clubs. Tomorrow will be the banner day for runs and the racing will begin on Friday morning.

Found Dead In Her Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Lizzie Schurman has been found dead in bed in the cottage where she lived with her husband, near Secaucus, N. J. There was a bullet in her head. The cottage is in a very lonely spot. Frederick Schurman says he slept in another room. He declares he heard no shot. There had been domestic differences.

Convention of King's Daughters.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 4.—The King's Daughters are holding their tenth annual summer convention on camp grounds with the president, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, in charge.

Reckless Bathers Saved.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 4.—Dr. Von Lindgren of Washington has heroically saved two reckless bathers from drowning, Miss L. E. Sears of Harrisburg and Irving Martin of Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 75@76c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; spring wheat, 68@74.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 33@34c; No. 2 shelled, 32½@33c; high mixed shelled, 31½@32c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25@25½c; No. 2 do, 24@24½c; extra No. 3 white, 23½@23½c; light mixed, 22@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $12.25@12.50; No. 2, $10.50@11.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, $8.00@8.50; packing, $6.00@6.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.00@7.50; wagon hay, $11.00@12.00 for timothy; new No. 1 timothy, $9.50@10.50.

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 45@50c per pair; small, 20@30c; large old chickens, 55@65c per pair; small, 35@45c; ducks, 4@60c per pair; turkeys, 7@8 per pound. Dressed—Spring chickens, 10@12c per pound; old chickens, 9@10c; ducks, 15@16c; turkeys, 13@14c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 16½@17c; extra creamery, 16@16½c; Ohio fancy creamery, 15@15½c; country roll, 8@9c; low grade and cooking, 5@6c.

CHEESE — New York full cream, new make, 8@8½c; Ohios, full cream, new make, 7½@8c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 8@9c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 10½@11c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 9½@1 c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 10@10.5c; in a jobbing way, 11@11½c; selected fancy stock, 11½@12c.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.

CATTLE — Receipts light; market unchanged. We quote: Extra, $4.9 @5.10; prime, $4.80@4.90; good, $4.60@4.75; tidy, $4.40@4.60; good butchers', $4.1 @4.25; fair, $3.90@4.10; common, $3.50@3.75; heifers, $3.00@4.20; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.50; common to good fat oxen, $2.00@3.75; bologna cows, $5.0 @15.00; fresh cows and springers, $2.0 @40.00.

HOGS—Run light; market slow. Best light Yorkers and pigs, $4.2 @4.30; best medium, $4.15@4.20; common to fair, $4.0@4.10; heavy, $3.9@4.00; roughs, $2.50@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market slow on sheep; steady on lambs. We quote: Choice, $4.1@4.20; good, $4.0 @4.10 fair, $3.5 @3.80; common, $2.05@3.35; spring lambs, $4.75@5.00; veal calves, $5.50@5.75; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3.

HOGS—Market lower at $3.3 @4.05.
CATTLE—Market steady at $1.25@4.85.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep active and higher at $2.25@3.75. Lambs—Market higher at $3.5@5.35.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

WHEAT—Spot market stronger; No. 2 red, 85½c.
CORN—Spot market stronger; No. 2, 34c.
OATS—Spot market strong; No. 2, 22c.
CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 10@ 1c. per pound dressed weight refrigerator beef, 8@9½c per pound.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep weak; lambs active; good grades firmer. Sheep, $3.0@4.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.
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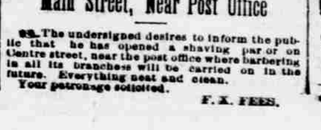

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